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MR. ROOSEVELT TAKES OFFICE AS UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

BANK HOLIDAY OPERATING IN 30 STATES

R.F.C. Funds To Aid
Solvent Banks.

CHICAGO RAISES RE-DISCOUNT
RATE TO 3 1/2 PER CENT

New York, To-day.

There are now 30 States participating in the restrictive measures on bank deposits, Georgia and New Mexico being the latest additions.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has raised the re-discount rate to 3 1/2 per cent.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

It has been made known that the resources of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are now available for hard-pressed but solvent banks in the States that have imposed limitations on withdrawals.—Reuter.

\$3350 MILLION WAR DEPT.
BILL APPROVED.

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has finally approved the \$3350,000,000 War Department Bill.—Reuter.

U.K. TRADE WITH ARGENTINE

Negotiations Show
Good Progress.

SUB-COMMITTEES MEET

London, To-day.

Trade negotiations which are proceeding between the representatives of the United Kingdom are being conducted by three sub-committees, dealing respectively, with export of goods from the Argentine to the United Kingdom, export from the United Kingdom to the Argentine, and exchange restrictions.

Matters under discussion by the sub-committee of exchange include possible steps that can be taken for freeing part at least, of the frozen peso credits in the Argentine, with a view to assisting the recovery of a normal flow of trade between the two countries.

While no decisions are to be expected for some time, in view of the complex questions involved, good progress is being made and meetings of the three sub-committees will be continued next week.—British Wireless Service.

Slight Rally On Wall St

Market Uncertainty.

New York, To-day.

It is impossible to diagnose to-day's rally, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company. We would allow the New York Market to reveal itself as to whether the upturn means the approach of constructive developments which, at present, are undisclosed.

Industrial, rails and utilities all showed an upward trend, rising 1-66, 82 and 85, respectively, while bonds declined 81 to 73.21.

Business done was average, 1,410,000 shares changing hands.—Reuter.

\$2,000,000 LOAN FOR NORTH IRELAND

London, To-day.

Underwriting arrangements were made in London yesterday for a \$2,000,000 loan for the Government of Northern Ireland, in 3 1/2 per cent stock, redeemable in 1934. The issue price is to be 99 1/4.—British Wireless Service.



President Roosevelt.

B.I.F. Proves Successful

Many Inquiries For
Rubber Products.

London, To-day.

The British Industries Fair closed last night, and is officially described as an unqualified success.

Malaya exhibitors say that inquiries for new rubber products far exceed the widest expectations.—Reuter.

"Modify Exchange Restrictions.

MR. BALDWIN URGES QUICK
ACTION.

London, To-day.

The urgency of effecting modifications in exchange restrictions, which are one of the main handicaps to trade recovery, was again emphasized in a speech by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader at a luncheon during his visit yesterday to the Birmingham Section of the British Industries Fair.

Mr. Baldwin is the ministerial head of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and during his visit to the London Section of the Fair on Thursday and at Birmingham yesterday, he displayed special interest in the exhibits of goods, in the production of which scientific research by the Department had been of service.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

A Critical Pass
Reached.

PREMIER AND SIR JOHN
SIMON GOING TO GENEVA

London, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, are going to Geneva shortly to make an effort to stimulate the Disarmament Conference, which has reached a critical pass.

The Foreign Office has issued the following statement:—"His Majesty's Government have had before them a full account from Capt. Anthony Eden, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has represented the United Kingdom at Geneva in recent weeks, of the present position at the Disarmament Conference. The Government is deeply impressed with the necessity of giving all possible assistance to enable the Conference to reach an early decision.

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The appointment of Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Jr. to be a member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, vice Chas. J. M. Alves, is announced in the Government Gazette.

MR. HOOVER LEAVES THE WHITE HOUSE COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON

ELABORATE POLICE PRECAUTIONS
OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, TODAY.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AND HIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION RETIRED FROM OFFICE TO-DAY AFTER FOUR YEARS' GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AMID COLOURFUL PAGENTRY, MR. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS TO-DAY INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

Thousands gathered at an early hour at the Capitol to witness the ceremony and extensive Police precautions were taken to prevent any renewed attempt at the life of the new President. Hundreds of Police, mounted and on foot, guarded all the approaches around the Congress buildings.

The customary pomp and pageantry attended the ceremony which was comparatively brief, Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration speech lasting only eight minutes.

After he had taken the oath President Roosevelt proceeded to the White House which he will occupy for the next four years. Vice-President Garner took the oath as Vice-President and members of the new Democratic Cabinet were also sworn in.

The Roosevelt administration will proceed immediately to cope with the many problems, foreign and domestic, which confront the Government.

New taxation to reduce the big budget deficit will be considered, and arrangements will be made for the forthcoming War Debt Conference with the British delegation, which is expected to arrive this month.

A special Session of the United States Congress will be called early in the spring.

List of American Presidents.

Name	Party	Years of Office
George Washington	Fed.	1789-1797
John Adams	Fed.	1797-1801
Thos. Jefferson	Dem.-Rep	1801-1809
James Madison	Dem.-Rep	1809-1817
James Monroe	Dem.-Rep	1817-1825
John Quincy Adams	Dem.-Rep.	1825-1829
Andrew Jackson	Dem.	1829-1837
Wm. Henry Harrison	Whig	March to April 1841
Martin Van Buren	Dem.	1837-1841
James Knox Polk	Dem.	1845-1849
Zachary Taylor	Whig	1849-1850
Millard Fillmore	Whig	1850-1853
Franklin Pierce	Dem.	1853-1857
James Buchanan	Dem.	1857-1861
Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	1861-1865
Andrew Johnson	Rep.	1865-1869
Ulysses Simpson Grant	Rep.	1869-1877
Rutherford Birchard Hayes	Rep.	1877-1881
James Abram Garfield	Rep.	March to Sept. 1881
Chester Alan Arthur	Rep.	1881-1885
Grover Cleveland	Dem.	1885-1889
Benjamin Harrison	Rep.	1889-1893
Grover Cleveland	Dem.	1893-1897
Wm. McKinley	Rep.	1897-1901
Theodore Roosevelt	Rep.	1901-1909
William Howard Taft	Rep.	1909-1913
Woodrow Wilson	Dem.	1913-1921
Warren G. Harding	Rep.	1921-1923
Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	(a) 1923-1925 1925-1929
Herbert C. Hoover	Rep.	1929-1933
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Dem.	1933—

(a) Assassinated.

(a) Fleeted as Vice-President.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The complete Roosevelt Cabinet is as follows:

Senator Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. William H. Woodwin, Treasury.

Mr. George H. Dern, War.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Justice.

Senator Claude Swanson, Navy.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Interior.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Agriculture.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Commerce.

Miss Frances Perkins, Labour.

Mr. James A. Farley, Post Office.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, is reported to be the choice for Governor General of the Philippines.

New President's Career.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the new President was born in Hyde Park, N.Y., in 1882. Mr. Roosevelt was educated at Harvard and Columbia School. He married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1907 and practised with Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, New York. Since 1924 he has been a member of the firm of Roosevelt & O'Connor.



President Hoover becomes Mr. Hoover to-day.

From 1910 to 1913 he was a member of the New York Senate, and from 1913 to 1920 he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He was Democratic nominee for vice-president in 1920, but was defeated. In the course of a distinguished career he has been member of a number of Government and State commissions. He is also a member of a number of education trusts, and president of the New

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Skating on the pond in Wimbledon Park Golf Course, Wimbledon, during the recent spell of wintry weather. Miss Yvonne Taylor and Miss Alisa Gibb, clever exponents in a dual effort. (S. & G.)

2,500 FEARED LOST IN JAPAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

Death Roll Reaches 1,535, And
948 Still Missing

Tokyo, To-day.

The official figures, issued at midnight, of the earthquake casualties, give the number of dead as 1,535, missing 948 and injured 338.

Nearly all the casualties occurred on the North-East coast of Japan, where the tidal wave wrecked enormous damage.—Reuter.

APPEAL COURT FOR HONG KONG

Draft Bill Published In
Gazette.

FULL COURT TO HEAR
LOCAL APPEALS

The Draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, is published in the Government Gazette to-day.

The amendment provides that the procedure of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong shall be, as nearly as possible, the same as practice and procedure in criminal causes and matters in the High Court of Justice and the Courts of Assize in England. This will make possible, the hearing of criminal appeals in the Colony, eliminating the resort to English courts.

Provision is made under the new Ordinance for the assigning of counsel and solicitors as legal aids in capital cases, cases reserved and appeal cases. Previously, provision was only made for this aid, in capital cases.

All appeals will be heard by the Full Court.

Japanese Can Have Jehol When We Are All Dead, Declares Tang

General Tang Yu-lin, governor of Jehol province, told the United Press in an interview on March 1 that "the Japanese can have this province when all the Chinese are dead."

He predicted that the present phase of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japan's drive to possess Jehol, will develop into a major war in North China. Tang said the Chinese plan called for a strategic withdrawal of forces westward, the retreat moving slowly in the face of the Japanese advance, and designed to be as expensive to the Japanese in men and munitions as possible. "We hate to abandon these cities, but we must draw the Japanese beyond their rail heads and extend their communication lines," General Tang said. "The heaviest and most decisive fighting will occur northward of Chengtehfu, in the vicinity of Chifeng, Lingyuan and Pingyuan."

As a result of the Chinese plan of defense, news of further evacuations was expected. "This doesn't mean we will surrender," Tang said. "We will fight to the last."

Hundreds of camels were plodding their way to the various passes around Chengtehfu, bearing supplies of food and munitions to the defenders.

CHINESE LOSE 1,500 KILLED; 3,000 WOUNDED

Casualties In Yesterday's
Fighting.

JAPANESE ALSO SUFFER
HEAVILY

Peking, To-day.

The Chinese casualties in yesterday's fighting in Jehol are placed at 1,500 killed and about 3,000 wounded.

Details of the Japanese losses are not yet available but are known to be heavy.—Reuter.

"Remove League Sanctions."

MR. AMERY'S COMMENT ON
FAR EAST AFFAIRS.

London, To-day.

"When Japan established herself in Manchuria, she restored order and there should not be any further delay in recognizing her position there," declared Mr. L. C. M. Amery, Conservative M.P., speaking at Birmingham yesterday.

"Then we had better get on with the equipment at Singapore and put ourselves in a position to defend our rights and defend the League, if we want to support it, and finally, insist on a revision of the Covenant, eliminating the clauses containing penal sanctions," Mr. Amery stated.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek Urged To Fight.

OVERSEAS CHINESE DEPLORE
INACTIVITY.

Canton, To-day.

Nanchang press dispatches state that the local telegraph office has received over thirty telegrams from overseas Chinese public bodies requesting General Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the military affairs commission, to lead his troops northward to resist Japanese invaders.

The telegrams said that for Communist suppression a portion of his troops may remain in Kiangsi and urged that General Chiang must not repeat the failures in sending reinforcements to Jehol as in the Shanghai and Woosung fighting last year.

"You have already made blunders and delays in the Shanghai war," the telegrams pointed out. "We hope you will not repeat the same inactivity and mistake this time."—Central Press.

South West Troops For Jehol.

TSAI TING-KAI MAY HEAD
REINFORCEMENTS.

Canton, To-day.

Military preparations are being made by Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien to dispatch their armies to Jehol to resist the Japanese aggressors. General Tsal Ting-kai, commander of the famous 19th route army in Fukien, is said to have expressed a desire to lead the vanguard northward.

Apart from leaving a sufficient number of troops to suppress the Communists in southern Kiangsi and western Fukien, all the available forces in the three provinces will join the expeditionary force.

A significant development in the announcement that General Wang Chia-chieh, chairman of the Kwetchow provincial government, will join the expedition by dispatching one full division. The Kwetchow troops will go northward at the same time with other forces when they reach the borders of Kwetchow.—Central Press.

COMMUNIST SUPPRESSION IN GERMANY

20 More Arrests On
Plotting Charge.

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Victor Schiff, Foreign News Editor of "Vorwarts," the German Communist organ has been arrested, together with 20 other persons. They are charged with plotting against the Government, an offence for which the maximum penalty is death.

A reward of £1,000 has been offered for information regarding the burning of the Reichstag, on Tuesday last.—Reuter.

A Monarchy In Germany?

BAVARIA SEEKS TO REGAIN
RIGHTS OF STATE.

Berlin, To-day.

A Monarchist manifesto is published by the Bayerischer Kurier, the organ of the Bavarian Peoples' Party, which declares that these weeks of political excitement and longing aroused as never before the question as to who will be protector of the peoples' rights.

The inviolability of the Bavarian State says this is not only a proof of the respect for the present heir to the throne, Prince Rupprecht, but is also (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE NOT IN JEHO

STIFF CHINESE
RESISTANCE.

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports that the Japanese troops have entered Jehol City are premature and cannot be confirmed either in Tokio or Peking.

A message from Jehol, last night, states that the Chinese troops are putting up a stiff resistance.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Hairbrushes For Ornament

HINTS FOR CARE OF THE HAIR.

Not a Christmas, New Year, or birthday passes on which some of us, with our feminine vanity and love for the decorative, do not receive baubles for our dressing tables. Pretty accessories in front of one's dressing mirror add distinction and decoration to any woman's bedroom. It is always our ambition to own beautiful dressing sets, brushes, and combs, powder bowls, scent sprays and pin trays. If we are not lucky to be given these luxuries most of us during our lifetime save up and buy them, either in a complete set or one at a time.

In grandmother's day ivory was the smart thing to possess, usually with sprawling initials or names in silver. Our mothers voted for engine-turned silver, or silver with inlaid sprays of flowers or initials. To-day's Miss or Madam chooses coloured enamel shagreen, tortoiseshell or reverts to Victorianism and buys ivory again if she wants to be up-to-date.

Good brushes with good bristles and well-made accessories to go with them cost a small fortune. Therefore from the point of view of economy alone, it is always wise to keep these treasures "just to be looked at" or for the use of our guests on party occasions or again to pack in our suit cases when we go on visits to house parties or hotels.

Whalebone Brush. And, apart from the economy idea, the brush with the fancy back is seldom the best brush for the good of our scalps. Tucked away in a top drawer or in the bathroom chest, is always kept a whalebone brush of the bristle type and a wire brush. The "best brushes" are ornaments. The others are the honest-to-goodness implements which keep our hair free from dust and dandruff and our scalps in a healthy glow.

A half an hour's brushing every morning and a final brisk massage with the whalebone each night will do more to increase the growth and lustre of our hair than all the



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Chicken Pie, With Biscuits
Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Onions
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Celery Seed Dressing
Pineapple Souffle Coffee

Chicken Pie (Serving Six)
4 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
2 cups milk or chicken stock.
1½ cups diced, cooked chicken.
2 tablespoons chopped celery.
2 tablespoons chopped primientos.

Melt butter and add flour. Blend well, add milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients, pour into buttered, shallow baking dish. Cover with biscuits, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Other fowl meat may be used in place of the chicken.

Celery Seed Dressing.
(For vegetable or fruit salads)
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon paprika.
1 teaspoon celery seed.
1 teaspoon onion juice.
1 teaspoon dry mustard.
5 tablespoons vinegar.
1/3 cup sugar.
1 cup salad oil.

Mix ingredients in deep bowl. Beat two minutes with rotary beater. Chill. When ready to serve, mix well and pour over the salads.

Pineapple Souffle.
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
3 tablespoons cold water.
3 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
1 cup milk.

expensive beauty salon treatments in the world. Wash your brushes every few days in good soap flakes or with pure white soap, rinse them in tepid water, and leave them in a hot cupboard to dry. Never use a soiled brush or comb. That is fatal to pretty tresses.

The night before your weekly shampoo rub pure olive oil, warmed to take the chill off, thoroughly into the roots of your hair. This will give that glossy shine and keep the waves in for days on end. But don't use the soft-bristled pretty hair-brushes on your dressing table. It shortens the lives of your treasures, and diminishes the "crowning beauty" of your head.

WHAT TO EAT AFTER MIDDLE AGE.

Owing to injudicious diet and lack of exercise, a prominent stomach is often regarded as the middle-aged man's normal equipment.

Most sedentary people of more than fifty years of age consume more than they did when they were young, growing, and active.

Increase in weight means that a heart, weakened by fifty years of work, must augment its duties to supply blood to the muscles that are carrying an increased load.

A prominent stomach means flabby abdominal muscles. The organs inside have lost much of their support, and have dropped from their normal position. The outcome is impaired efficiency, flatulence, and increased poisoning, writes a "Daily Express" correspondent. In addition, the large stomach requires more than its normal share of blood, and there is less for the brain and muscles.

You can prevent this vicious circle by regulating your diet and by regular exercise.

Three Meals A Day.

When you have reached middle age, allow yourself meat once daily. Fish, eggs, vegetables, cheese, and salads are excellent in the diet.

End your meals with fresh fruit, and drink your tea weak.

Three meals a day are sufficient. Do not eat large meals, as overloading of the stomach places strain on the heart.

Give your stomach a complete rest between meals, and do not retire to bed too soon after a meal. Drink a minimum of three pints a day. Alcoholic beverages should be taken in moderation, and only with or after meals.

Weigh yourself at regular intervals. If your weight is going up, reduce sugar, fatty and starchy foods, and replace them by green vegetables, salads, and fruit, until the weight remains stationary.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

HORIZONTAL
1-Small boy
5-A diving bird
9-Tormentor
11-Debarbed
13-Final
14-Fog-horn
16-River in Scotland
17-Near
18-The administering of medicine in prescribed quantities
20-Prefix From
21-Apportion
22-Golf term
25-Allude
27-Enticed
28-Bone of the body
30-Country of Europe (abbr.)
31-A small sour apple (pl.)
33-A resting place
35-Class

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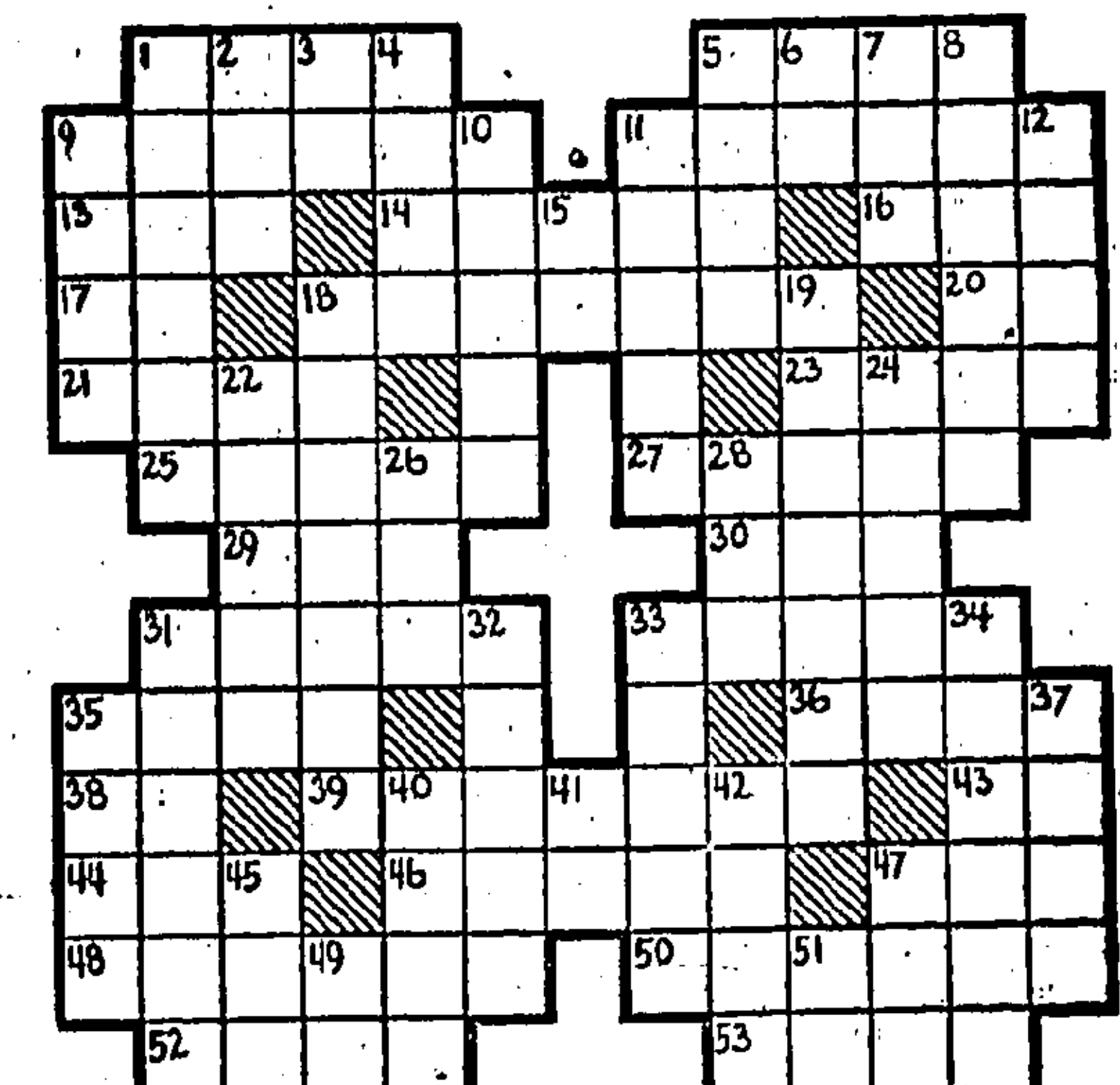
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
25-A repeat
38-Musical note
39-Trappers
43-Musical note
44-A grain
46-Appearing as if gnawed
47-Alarm
48-Ride gaily
50-Gospel
52-Stain
53-A flower

VERTICAL
1-Middle
2-Possessed
3-Because
4-A Mexican coin
5-A thoroughfare
6-Ahead
7-Unseen
8-Wanted
9-A set of workers
10-Part of a stairway

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Partaining to law
12-An act
15-Egyptian sun-god
18-Bold
19-Brooks
22-Earth (Lat.)
24-Weird
26-To recede
28-An exclamation
31-Settles
32-To gaze
33-Crown
34-A form of lottery
35-Harvest
37-Fancy
40-Rector (abbr.)
41-Act
42-Build
46-To strike gently
47-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
49-A negative
51-Proposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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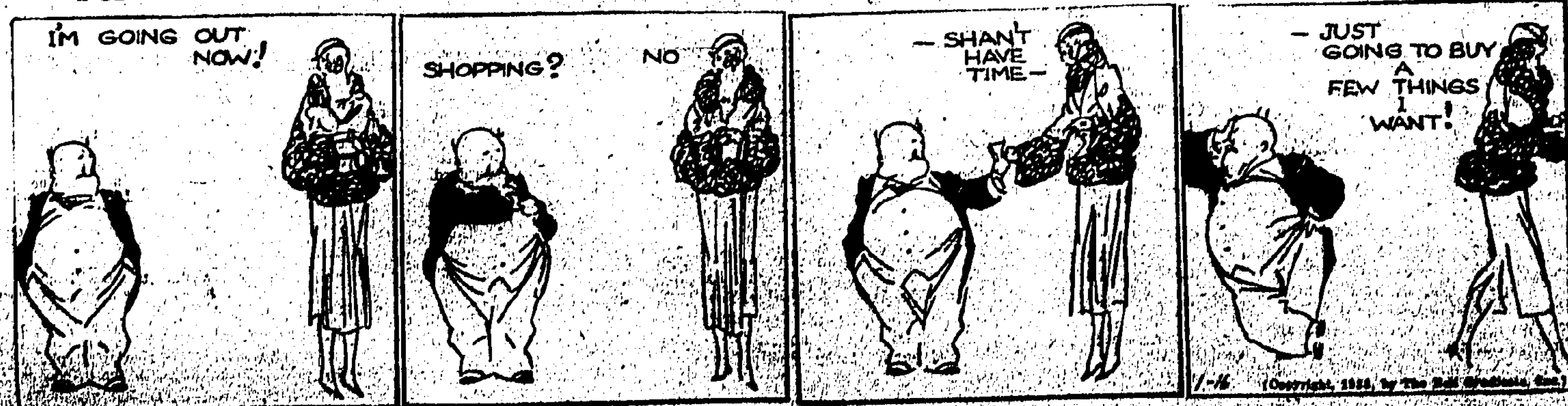
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, March 3.

PARADES
Battery.
On Tuesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 9, the Battery will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company.
Monday, March 6, Miniature Range.
Thursday, March 9, D.L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.
Sunday, March 12, Company Shoot, Peak Range Casuals, Stonecutters.
Monday, March 13, Miniature Range.
The usual supper and prize distribution will take place on Saturday, March 18 and all members are requested to notify Sergt. W. H. Owen whether they are attending and bringing guests. Charge \$2 per head.
Dress:-Jackets, Slacks & Belts.
Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.
Machine Gun Troop.
There will be a parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 for Machine Gun Instruction.
The following will fire rifle course at Kennedy Road on Thursday, March 9:-Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.
This is positively the last chance.
C.Q.M.S. Macnamara, Tpr. Butler, Tpr. Lammert, Tpr. Grievie, Tpr. Fawcett, Tpr. Tolmie.
The following will fire rifle course at Stonecutters Range on March 12:-
Tpr. Davis, Tpr. Mackintosh, Tpr. Tandy, Tpr. Pickford.
The following will fire M.G. Course at Kennedy Road on Thursday, March 16:-
Tpr. Frieve, Tpr. Butler, Tpr. Lammert, Tpr. Robertson, Tpr. Fawcett, Tpr. Tolmie.
Armoured Car Section
The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, March 6 at 5.30 p.m. to attend the Second of the series of Lectures on the Motor Engine.
Motor Machine Gun Section.
The following N.C.O.'s and men will fire their Revolver Course at Kennedy Road Range on Monday, March 6. Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., sharp, ready to proceed:-
Sergt. Groome, Pte. Mitchell, Sergt. Hamilton, Pte. Bates, Corp. Stoker, Pte. Shields, L/Corp. Pearce, Pte. Anderson, Pte. Arie, Pte. Chritchley.
All other ranks parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.
Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade as strong as possible on Fridays, March 10 and 17 under C.S.M. Slattery for Squad & Arms Drill, preparatory to the G.O.C.'s Inspection. Officers will report to the Adjutant for Sword Drill.
The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, March 5 at 9.30 a.m., Range Officer—Lieut. D. L. Strellett.
All those who wish to shoot in the Annual Corps Rifle Meeting are asked to be present in order to assist in the selection of teams.
Scottish Company.
Parade on Thursday, March 9 at 5.30 p.m.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.
A.A.L.A. Company.
The following sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 6:-
A.P.C. Section.
H.K.E.C. Section.
Centre Section.
The following sections will parade at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8:-
Kowloon Dock Section.
K. C. C. Section.
Portuguese Company.
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 for Squad & Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Two Regular Instructors will be in attendance.
Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, March 12—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.
Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.
All ranks are reminded that there are now only two dates on

ROBOT TEACHER INVENTED.

Time-Saving Device For Correcting Papers.
INFALLIBLE MACHINE.

Ironwood, Michigan.
The mechanical teacher, an electrical contraption of dials and lights, has been "installed" as a member of the staff of a high school here.
"He" has been called Mr. Markometer. It is said of him that he never makes a mistake, that he eliminates completely the factor of human error because there is nothing human about him, and that being incapable of sentiment he couldn't possibly have a "teacher's pet."
Invented by a teacher at the school, the machine marks examination papers. It corrects examination papers with a speed and accuracy the human teacher cannot hope to attain. Then it calculated the percentage standing of a paper, and the result is asserted to be as infallible as the total of an adding machine.
With each examination an answer sheet is provided. In a certain column the student indicates one of numerous possible answers to questions. But instead of marking with a pen the student makes a small perforation.
Answer sheets are then inserted into the machine. Little beams of light passing through the perforations control electrical impulses which operate the dials.
The inventor says he has found the machine of practical use particularly because of the great amount of time it saves in correcting routine test papers.—Reuter.

OLD MESSAGE FROM DISCOVERY.

Bottle Picked Up Off N.S.W.

Murwillumbah, N.S.W.
A bottle which was thrown overboard from the discovery, the ship which Sir Douglas Mawson used on his 1931 voyage to the Antarctic, has been picked up on Cadgera Beach by Mr. W. Rontz, of Tyalgum.
The bottle contained a sheet of paper, which bore the following inscription: "This bottle was thrown overboard from S. Y. Discovery, Capt. K. N. Mackenzie, in latitude 39, degree 10 1/2 S., longitude 150, degrees 43 E., at 0156, Greenwich mean time on April 21, 1931. The finder is requested to post this paper to the Director, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, London W.C.2. The cost of postage will be returned to the finder. The finder also is requested to note hereon the time, date and exact position at which the bottle was found."
The sheet of paper is an official document, with a space for the inclusion of the particulars asked for. Mr. Rontz will send the paper to London with the information.—Reuter.

WOMAN HAS HER HOUSE STOLEN.

Vienna.
Thieves posing as the owners of the property have stolen the furniture and finally the house of a woman named Molner during her illness in hospital at Nagykoerces, Hungary.
After carrying off the furniture, they pulled down the house and cutbuildings and sold the materials.
When Mme. Molner returned home from hospital she found a bare patch where she had left her house standing.—Reuter.

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Scientists' Outlook On Religion

Theologians Become More Sensible

THE SUPREME MIND

By the Rev. S. C. Carpenter, B.D., The Master of the Temple.

THERE is no doubt that in the seventies of last century Physical Science was commonly thought to be, and often was, hostile to religion. It is not hostile now.

What has happened? The theologians have become more sensible, and the scientists have become more modest.

No longer does physical science find "in matter the promise and potency of all terrestrial life," or believe only in those things of which it can construct a model. No longer does physical science think it worth while to say that it has searched the heavens with its telescope and has not found God, or has dissected the body with its scalpel and has not found the soul.

We all know now that God is not going to be found with a telescope, nor the soul with a knife.

Modern science is modest. It has given up attempting to explain things. It is content to describe things. And, moreover, to describe things within a limited province, that of the physical.

Sir Arthur Eddington says that the result of the search after reality is "a universe so abstract that only a mathematical symbol could inhabit it." Such a universe is plainly not the whole of the actual universe in which we live. The universe does not consist entirely of things which can be measured by an instrument and described by formulas.

Sir Arthur goes on to say that the physicist "implicitly, if not explicitly, advertises for someone to complete the picture." That is to say, if there is any philosophy, or any theology, which can furnish a sensible explanation of that which is beyond the range of the physicist, the exponents of such philosophy or such theology are very welcome to have a try.

Sometimes the scientists go further. Sir James Jeans, for example, is disposed to accept the Platonic Idealism, to infer the artist from the canvas, and to find in the continual operations of Nature an evidence of the Supreme Mind.

Less simply, but with even more confidence, Dr. Whitehead, the great mathematical philosopher, is sure that there must be some "principle of concreteness" that which at any given moment causes some things to happen and not others. This he calls God.

Nature's God.
At this point we simple religious people need a word of caution. When our predecessors were challenged by the materialists sixty years ago the reply was,

Gift From Search.
But logic will not carry us all the way. Even Aquinas conceded that belief in the Incarnation came by Revelation. To me it seems certain that, while logic and all other human faculties must at all times be called upon to do their utmost, the truth about these great matters comes into our ken because God is willing to make a disclosure of Himself.

"Canst thou by searching find out God?" The answer is "No." God is beyond the power of searching. You must search, and search diligently, but the reward of searching will not be a discovery, but a gift.

In the reaction from logic, some go very far in the opposite direction. Thus Mr. Needham, in his "Great Amphibium"—i.e., man, a dweller in two worlds—is very urgent that the world of science and the world of religion must be kept distinct. Science is science, and that is that.

Two Worlds.
The warning is useful, but I find it impossible to believe that the two worlds are so different as all that. I prefer to believe, with Canon Quick, that we ought to aim at some kind of unification. It may be very difficult to get it, but to aim at it is better than to be content with a two-compartment theory.

The recent revival of religion

in Germany which is associated with the name of Karl Barth is due to the power of a starkly transcendent gospel, proclaimed as from on high, a thing about which you do not argue, a thing which you can hardly hope to understand, but a thing which you must obey. There is power in this.

But many of us, while welcoming the Barthian presentation of Christianity as a gospel with much more stuff in it than the sentimental humanisms which are so easy and so popular, nevertheless want to work out some kind of intellectual apprehension of what we believe to come from God.

This apprehension seems to lie in three fields, those of history, reason, and spiritual experience. The historical way is concerned with the credibility of the New Testament documents, and with the effect which Christianity has had and is having upon life.

The appeal to reason is concerned with the case for belief in a First Cause, a Purpose (of both use and beauty) in the universe, a Principle sustaining values and giving coherence and stability to moral and intellectual and artistic judgments.

The appeal to experience is partly second-hand. It cannot be denied that many people, prophets, saints, mystics, heroes of faith, have had a genius for religion. It may have been an illusion, but they are sure of it.

A Better Life.
Not all have been Christians. Among the saints was Gautama Buddha; Zarathustra was a prophet; Plotinus was a mystic. But there is a unanimity about the report of the Christians which is impressive. They are "the people who have been there." They seem to know.

The first-hand appeal is this. We have all had some spiritual experience. This does not in the least mean a kind of trance, or ecstatic experience.

But all who try honestly to pray have, at the best and happiest moments of such endeavour, the sense that they are not simply talking to themselves, but that there is Mind at the other end.

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MISPRINT UNDOES THIEVES.

Dispute Over Division Of Reported Spoils

Cologne.
Three thieves have been arrested here — and all because of a misprint in a local newspaper. The paper reported that an office had been robbed and that the value of the goods stolen amounted to 12,000 marks (\$600 at par). The report was read by the wife of one of the thieves. Her husband complained that he had not received his fair share, if the value of the goods was so high. So his wife promptly informed the police of the identity of the other two thieves.
The two men were arrested — and in turn betrayed the third. All three were sent to prison. At the trial it was revealed that the booty had been honestly divided among the three, and had been worth only half as much as the newspaper had reported. — Reuter.

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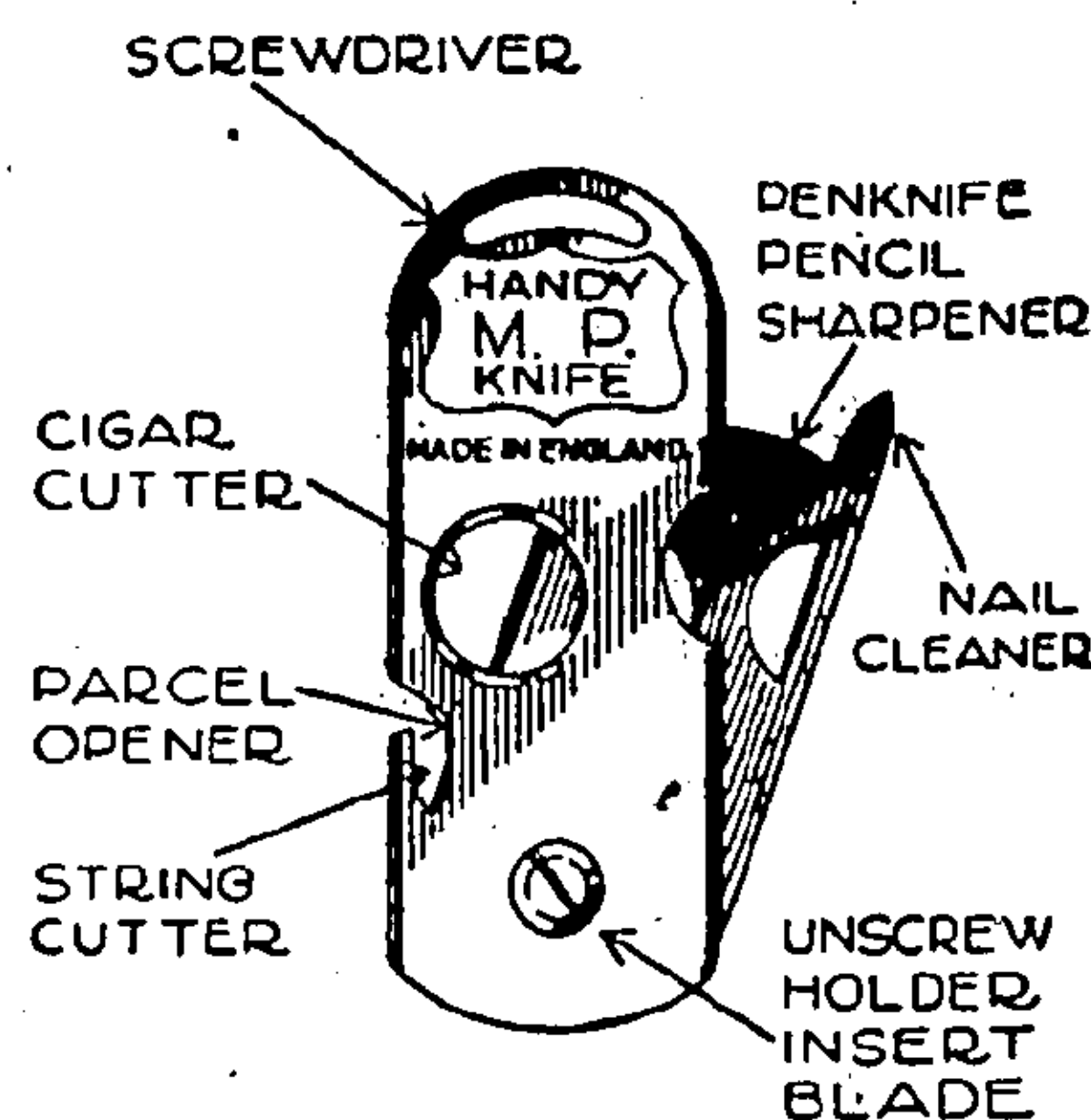
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The American
Constitution.

The inauguration to-day of President-elect Roosevelt, who will guide the affairs of the United States during the next four years, illustrates a strange peculiarity of the American Constitution. Mr. Roosevelt was elected at the Presidential election in November, but in accordance with traditional practice, his predecessor, although defeated at the polls, continues in office until March 4. In the January issue of L'Esprit International is an article seeking to explain to Europeans the complexities of the American form of government. Written by Mr. Walter Millis, an after-comment upon the Presidential election of last year, and translated into French, it seeks to explain to the foreign mind the historic system of "checks and balances," embodied in the Federal Constitution. It has been grimly remarked that in the past two or three years the "checks" have been mostly in payment of loans to make up the huge governmental deficits, and that the "balances" have been conspicuously lacking in the Federal budget. Be that as it may, there is no little force and point in the contention of this writer that "The United States political system, while keeping Americans from ever undertaking too rashly doubtful commitments, prevents them also from seeing very clearly along what path they are pledged to proceed. Their regime is a pragmatic regime, which lives on expedients, and if the circumstances give it, to a hasty view, an appearance of extemporization, it seems at least to function with as much conscious purpose as the governments of other Western capitalistic powers." This might appear as an endorsement of the theory that the secret of success in community life is for every body to feel that we are on the way, though we do not know where we are going. Motion and change are sometimes hailed as the really delightful things, the arrival at a predetermined goal being held entirely secondary and unimportant. But the obvious intent of the article in L'Esprit International is to make out the American Government as intensely practical. Freed from fixed ideas, it proves all things and holds fast that which is good. Abjuring the logic of doctrinaires, it proceeds cautiously, step by step, now advancing, now retreating, resolved in the end to make the supreme test the question: "Does it work?" Such is the assumed pragmatism. It may, indeed, ex-

ist, in the actual running of the America's governmental machinery.

But it certainly does not tell the whole story, nor cover the entire history or present conception of what the country is and ought to be. From the very beginning, when it was said that American forefathers on the continent "had empire in their brains," there have been American ideals and aspirations which could not always be reduced to practice, but which have been nevertheless cherished and kept alive. Nor have Americans ever thought national leadership negligible. They have felt that it was of the essence of democracy to single out marked ability and accord it great power.

Those who have sought to make an exclusively economic interpretation of America's political development have never been able to compress into their scheme the outstanding figures that have, from one generation to another, towered over the scene as, by their genius and initiative, dominating influence. Such exceptional individuals may not appear today upon the American horizon, but they are eagerly sought for, just the same, and their emergence would be hailed by millions of Americans seeking for a great leader. This accounts, in part, for the almost pathetic confidence that each new President, when he takes office, will display a magic accession of power to lead the country into ways of pleasantness and peace. This is not a mechanical theory of government. It allows for the variables and imponderables of the human spirit. It likes to think of a man in terms of "one able to control the machine. Better than crawling pragmatism it is American idealism.

Beyond Jordan.

In the farewell address of Moses "beyond Jordan" in the land of Moab, as in the recital by Joshua of allotments to the several tribes, special mention is made of the land beyond Jordan "toward the sun rising" as a "good land." It was from the top of the Transjordanian mountain, Pisgah, that the great lawgiver lifted up his eyes westward and northward, southward and eastward, and beheld not only the promised land, which he was fated not to enter, but the rich valleys that lay among the mountains of Moab and Gilead. Two tribes were permitted to remain there; and now, according to recent dispatches, Jewish settlers are to return to that region. Transjordan, though nominally autonomous, is virtually under a British mandate. The area now opened up to settlement is only 17,500 acres — less than thirty square miles — and a part of the Emir Abdullah's personal estate. But it must make a special appeal to the descendants

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Nicotine As A Poison.

The Camberwell coroner is to bring to the notice of the Home Office the free sale of nicotine, one of the most powerful and quickest of poisons. The statement made by an expert during an inquest the coroner conducted, to the effect that the poison had not been known to have been used in criminal or suicidal cases is scarcely correct.

Records of forensic literature reveal that there have been 29 cases of nicotine poisoning, as apart from recorded cases of deaths from tobacco. The records cite several cases of the use of nicotine with homicidal intent.

There is the historic trial of the Count of Bocarme for the murder of his brother-in-law, Gustav Fougnies, at Hainault in 1851. It was alleged that the Count forcibly administered the essential oil of tobacco which resulted in the death of his brother-in-law in five minutes. In one reported case of suicide the subject fell dead instantaneously.

Your Daily Smile.

Not Particular.
"They say you married Jane because her aunt left her a fortune."
"That's not so! I'd have married her no matter who left it to her!"

LITERARY TALENT.

The M.C.C. team in Australia is playing so well that it is safe to predict that in the years to come they will provide some of the greatest ex-cricketer writers the game has known.

TOO BAD SCOTTY.

MacGregor had just arrived in America after a weary journey across the Atlantic.

As he walked off the ship he saw a man in a diving outfit climbing up out of the harbour.

"Mont! Mont!" he exclaimed. "I wish I'd known about that sooner. I'd have walked across myself!"

Too Literal.

"Is it true you've chucked that boy who was in the movies?"
"I have, dear. I saw him driving a furniture van last week."

A HINT.

A trombone player believes that constantly playing his instrument has kept him clear of flu. It is said to be very gratifying to see the baffled germs caught in the blast of a vigorous solo and go down in spinning nose-dives.

"Is fifty too old for a cricketer?" asks a writer. A cricketer is as old as he feels.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Compressed air guns have been classed as dangerous weapons in Haiti and their importation prohibited.

A new scooter for children resembles a roller skate and is equipped with a brake to save shoe leather.

The United States supplies more than 95 per cent. of the turpentine imported into the United Kingdom.

of those who halted there so long before they entered into the land of their hopes. It was the place of the sepulchre which no man built "by Nebo's lonely mountain."

It was also the last resting-place of the prophet Elijah, taken up by the Spirit of the Lord and "cast upon some mountain or into some valley" and never found, though search was made for him, as for some lost flier. The land under option of lease for ninety-nine years is described as one of the most fertile areas. Many of its inhabitants fled to this side of the river during the war, their flocks and herds and other possessions being seized by the Turks. It was the scene of the mysterious and dramatic activities of Colonel Lawrence, who with his camel corps crept around the enemy on the desert side and made connection with Allenby's cavalry to the time of his last advance in the recovery of the Holy Land. The area extends from the bridge at Allenby's camp over the Jordan up to the Jabok. With such dramatic traditions and recent valiant memories it should give an added glow of attraction to the opalescence of the mountains of Moab which one sees from this side Jordan's wave.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN
U.S. POLITICS
HEALING AN ANCIENT
FAMILY BREACH
DOLE FOR AMERICA

America is beginning to realise the unprecedented part which Mrs. Roosevelt is apparently determined to play in the coming Administration.

Already much newspaper comment has been aroused by her recent speech, in which she used the royal or editorial "we," as you prefer, in referring to her future activities in the White House affecting certain domestic problems.

Some persons are recalling the remark which a relative of Mr. Roosevelt, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, made during the election campaign, when she said that Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was "90 per cent. Eleanor and 10 per cent. mush." "Eleanor" is Mrs. Roosevelt's first name.

The breach between the two branches of the Roosevelt family, which has existed for years, is apparently being healed, however, now that Mr. Roosevelt is to occupy the White House. After a dozen years of coolness between the two branches, Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore, was a guest in a yacht-party with which the President-elect embarked in Florida aboard Mr. Vincent Astor's yacht Nourmahal.

Although the two branches of the Roosevelt family have always been opposed politically, the breach became acute in 1920, when young Theodore, son of the late President, referred to Mr. Franklin Roosevelt during the political campaign as a "maverick." This is a Western American term for wild cattle which refuse to run with the herd. Almost all the Theodore Roosevelt branch disliked Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, disagreed violently with his policies and could not understand his political success.

Healing The Breach.
However, shortly after the recent election the olive branch was first extended when Mrs. Longworth wrote a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt (who is a first cousin, while Mr. Roosevelt is a fifth cousin) suggesting that it might be sensible for the two branches to declare peace. Mrs. Roosevelt sent a cordial reply, and an invitation to Kermit resulted.

Social commentators expect the breach to be completely healed by the appearance of some prominent member of the Theodore branch at some early function at White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt has already cast a speculative eye over that famous colonial mansion and undoubtedly made housewifely decisions as to what immediate changes she intends to make. She exchanged confidences with Mrs. Hoover during a friendly visit to White House on Saturday, during which she toured all the floors and rooms, while they discussed intricate problems of housekeeping in such a large place.

Farce of Farm Mortgage Closures.
The collapse of the rural mortgage system throughout America is now approaching what amounts to a complete moratorium. A movement has spread through every section of the country whereby mortgage holders cannot foreclose. Either they must allow the farmer to retain his land and implements, household goods, etc., interest free and tax free until conditions improve, or, if an attempt is made at foreclosure, lose their entire stake. Embittered farmers everywhere angrily surround every attempted foreclosure sale and prevent outsiders or representatives of the mortgage holders from bidding by threats of violence. They themselves bid in the neighbour's property for a farcical sum and return it to him.

The latest instances include Madison, Wisconsin, where two thousand farmers threatened the mortgage holders until three fore-closure sales were postponed. At day, Mr. Selby, a prominent banker of Granite Falls, Minnesota, Sheriff was threatened with lynching, acted as mediator and saved the farmer's property.

One hundred neighbours of a farmer in Pawnee City, Nebraska, Corp., arrived in the Colony yesterday for eight dollars against a Mr. Perkins is en route to Canton mortgage of 6,000 dol. (£1,200 at on a business trip.

News In Brief.

The Tai Tak Land Reclamation Company, Ltd., is announced in the Government Gazette, and its cause is shown to the public by the struck of the register and a notice.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, 2, Peak Road, of Mrs. A. Wallace, a very old resident of the Colony, at the age of 85. Mrs. Wallace was the mother of the late Miss Annie Wallace.

Edwin (or Edward) Wong, an alias Wong Cheuk (or Cheong) Lam, late of 29, Canton Road, Kowloon, who died on the morning of November 21 last, left a will sworn under \$26,700. His last administration has been granted to his widow, Wong Fung-son.

The forthcoming wedding, announced between Mr. J. R. Selby, Medical Department, and Miss Edna Beatrice, daughter of The Peak, Mr. Mark C. Selby, Secretary to the Italian Consulate, Hong Kong, and Miss Helmi M. Selby, Macdonnell Road, Mr. Donald P. Evans, solicitor, at 100, The Peak, and Miss Mary Gertrude Veronica Anne Butterfield, of 501, The Peak, and Mr. Omar R. Selby, Sadick, clerk in the Union Insurance Society of Canton and resident of 333, Hennessy Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Anna Soundaran, 29, Hewen Street, Hong Kong.

Personal Pars.

Mr. P. Marcus was a passenger on the Hakaru Maru from London.

Mrs. S. Brooks and Mrs. N. S. and were passengers on the Hakaru Maru from London.

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MATILDA HOSPITAL
REPORT.Successful Use Of
Radium.

NEW OPERATING THEATRE.

The construction of a modern operating theatre brought about by the steady increase in the number of operations during the last five years, is a feature of the Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, for the year 1932.

An important milestone was reached early last year when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the hospital was celebrated.

Fourteen individuals were given radium treatment with excellent results. Last year saw the third complete year of the use of Radium at the institution.

The report reads as follows:—The year 1932 has been a special year in the history of the Matilda Hospital and an important milestone was reached early in the year when the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Hospital was celebrated.

On the 27th January, 1907, the Hospital was formally dedicated and opened by Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp, a member of the Hospital.

In an opening speech Mr. Sharp explained the objects for which the institution had been built and endowed by the Executors of his late brother. The need for such a Hospital was at that time apparent for without any public or advertising 84 patients were admitted and cared for during the first year and since then the work has steadily grown and the Hospital meets an urgent need amongst the sick poor of the Colony and surrounding districts, a class hitherto catered for by other institutions.

Statistics.

During the 25 years a total number of 5,394 cases have been admitted as inpatients, of these 2,198 were male patients and 3,196 female.

The Maternity department has dealt with 475 cases with excellent results as regards mothers and babies.

Operations performed during this period total 702 which does not include many minor operations, teeth extractions, etc. The operative results have been excellent, and as far as can be ascertained the operative mortality has been only one case, a record which the Hospital can justly be proud of and which calls for numerous efforts on the part of the staff to maintain.

Buildings.

The original Hospital consisted of a single building with accommodation on the ground floor for 25 patients and with the Matron's and Sisters' quarters on the first floor and the Canteen and Amahs in the basement.

In 1906 a plot of land on the North West side of the Hospital was secured, leading down, retaining walls built, and a new block consisting of wards, laundry and what is now the boiler house, was erected. This was a great improvement and patients were no longer subject to the noise of coodies and amahs living below them.

On January 27, 1916, the new Maternity Block was opened. It is a separate building but joined to the main Hospital and to the Sisters' quarters in bad weather and is very convenient in bad weather and especially during typhoons. In the Maternity Hospital 8 cases can be cared for and the equipment includes 4 small wards and one large ward with 4 beds together with an up-to-date delivery room and sterilizing room.

In February 1926 the Matron and Nursing Staff block was completed and occupied. It is a very fine and modern building, probably the most modern and best equipped in the whole Hospital.

New Operating Theatre.

During the past 5 years the hospital work of the Hospital has been steadily increasing and the number of operations performed has increased making it imperative to consider the question of providing a modern operating theatre suite.

In March of this year the Trustees and Governing Body gave permission to build a new block to replace the present unsatisfactory operating theatre. This decision, though not actually made to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Hospital, happily coincided with that event.

It was rather difficult at first to decide where to build the new block without interfering with any of the present buildings and finally the servants' quarters of the Doctor's house were remodelled and over

S.P.C.A. CARNIVAL
DANCE.Lady Ho Tung Presents
The Prizes.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

Carnival spirit reigned at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when a large gathering congregated in the Roof Garden for the annual carnival ball of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was the fifth annual function of the Society.

Mr. J. Russell, President, introducing Lady Ho Tung, thanked all these present for their support.

He made particular reference to the unsatisfactory methods of handling cattle in the Colony, and said they were far from satisfactory. The condition of almost all birds shown also was horrible.

The Prize-Winners.

Lady Ho Tung presented prizes to the following:—

Miss Kathleen Fisher, as "Odol," Miss Isabel Pestonji as "A Gentleman."

Mr. A. Dinnen as "A Lady," Mr. B. C. Field as "A Pirate."

Replying on behalf of Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, one of the oldest members of the Society, regretted that so few had come in fancy dress and hoped that next year there would be an increase.

The judges were Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mrs. Baker and Mr. D. Davies.

MR. E. J. BURT LAID
TO REST.Many Attend At
Graveside.

The funeral of Mr. Ernest J. Burt took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends attending. Among those who present were Mr. S. Williams, Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. L. White, Capt. Farrar, O.B.E., and Messrs. Duxen, Kewill, Perry and Lingley, of the Haiching, and Messrs. Johnson, Abbey, F. Neil, Patterson, Fleming, Harrigan, Smith, and Captains Laurensen and Wilkins.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

Amendments to the laws governing air navigation, applicable to Hong Kong, were made by His Majesty in Council on December 15, 1932, and are published in the Government Gazette this week.

As will be seen, this block is a complete unit, conveniently arranged and joined to the main Hospital by an extension of the central corridor. It comprises a large operating theatre with large windows with steel frames and overhead lights to the North and to the North West.

Below the main building on either side are 2 covered in loggias for the use of patients, with servants' rooms, kitchens and bathrooms. The building has been kept in conformity as far as possible with the rest of the Hospital except for the outside finish and it is hoped at some future time that the other Hospital buildings may be finished with granite concrete to present a uniform appearance as well as to preserve the older buildings.

The building is nearing completion and both internally and externally will look well and be an enormous help in the Surgical work. The chief advantage of the new theatre as compared with the old is that it is on the North and West sides of the building and so does not get the early morning sun which made the old theatre intolerable in the hot weather.

Radium.

It is with much satisfaction that we offer a report of the third complete year of the use of Radium in Hong Kong. Last year our stock of Radium was increased by 51 needles of different strengths and sizes. This year 15 new needles arrived and are of the new type suggested by the writer and worked out by Professor Russ of the Middlesex Hospital to whom we are greatly indebted for this service as well as for further advice and much literature on Radium research in England. They are more easily inserted into Cancerous growths, and stay in position better and are easily withdrawn.

In the Matilda Hospital during this year 27 Radium treatments were given to 14 individuals with excellent results. Of these 27 treatments 24 were for Cancer and 3 for non-cancerous conditions. All the patients are alive and apparently well and some remarkable results were obtained.

YORKSHIREMEN
SOCIETY MEETEnjoyable Dinner At
Hong Kong Hotel.

H. E. AND LADY PEEL ATTEND

One of the social events of the season, the annual cabaret dinner of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong, was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, over two hundred members and guests, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attending.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, President of the Society, in proposing the toast of "Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong," touched humorously upon the instinctive belief of the Yorkshireman that in cricket, as in other things, he is supreme, and his excellent address was punctuated by laughter and applause.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

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Fourteen individuals were given Radium treatment with excellent results. Last year saw the third complete year of the use of Radium at the institution.

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On the 27th January, 1907, the Hospital was formally dedicated and opened by Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp, a brother of Mr. Granville Sharp the donor of the Hospital. In an opening speech Mr. Sharp explained the objects for which the institution had been built and endowed by the Executors of his late brother. The need for such a Hospital was at once apparent for without any publicity or advertising 84 patients were admitted and cared for during the first year and since then the work has steadily grown and the Hospital meets an urgent need amongst the sick poor of the Colony and surrounding districts, a class little catered for by other institutions.

Statistics.

During the 25 years a total number of 5,394 cases have been admitted as in Patients, of these 2,198 were male patients and 3,196 female. The Maternity department has dealt with 475 cases with excellent results as regards mothers and babies.

Operations performed during this period total 702 which does not include many minor operations, teeth extractions, etc. The operative results have been excellent, and as far as can be discovered the operative mortality has been only one case, a record which the Hospital can justly be proud of, and which calls for strenuous efforts on the part of the Staff to maintain.

Buildings.

The original Hospital consisted of a single building with accommodation on the ground floor for 25 patients and with the Matrons' and Sisters' quarters on the first floor and the Cooles and Amahs in the basement.

In 1910 a plot of land on the North West side of the Hospital was secured, levelling done, retaining walls built, and a new block consisting of coolie quarters, laundry and what is now the boiler house, was erected. This was a great improvement and patients were no longer subject to the noise of coolies and amahs living below them.

On January 27, 1916, the new Maternity Block was opened. It is a separate building but joined to the main Hospital and to the Sisters' very convenient in bad weather and quarters by a covered way which is very convenient in bad weather and specially during typhoons. In the Maternity Hospital 8 cases can be cared for and the equipment includes 4 small wards and one large ward with 4 beds, together with an up to date delivery room and sterilising room.

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During the past 5 years the Surgical work of the Hospital has been steadily increasing and the number of operations performed has quadrupled making it imperative to consider the question of providing a modern operating theatre suite.

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S.P.C.A. CARNIVAL DANCE.**Lady Ho Tung Presents The Prizes.****PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.**

Carnival spirit reigned at the Peninsula Hotel last evening when a large gathering congregated in the Roof Garden for the annual carnival ball of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was the fifth annual function of the Society.

Mr. J. Russell, President, introducing Lady Ho Tung, thanked all these present for their support.

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The Prize-Winners.

Lady Ho Tung presented prizes to the following:—Miss Kathleen Fisher, as "Odol," Miss Isabel Pestonji as "A Gentleman."

Mr. A. Dinnen as "A Lady," Mr. B. C. Field as "A Pirate."

Replying on behalf of Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, one of the oldest members of the Society, regretted that so few had come in fancy dress and hoped that next year there would be an increase.

The judges were Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mrs. Baker and Mr. D. Davies.

MR. E. J. BURT LAID TO REST.**Many Attend At Graveside.**

The funeral of Mr. Ernest J. Burt took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends attending. Among those who present were Mr. S. Williamson, Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. L. White, Capt. Farrar, O.B.E., and Messrs. Duxen, Kewill, Perry and Lingley, of the Haiching, and Messrs. Johnson, Abbey, F. Neil, Patterson, Fleming, Harrigan, Smith, and Captains Laurensen and Wilkins.

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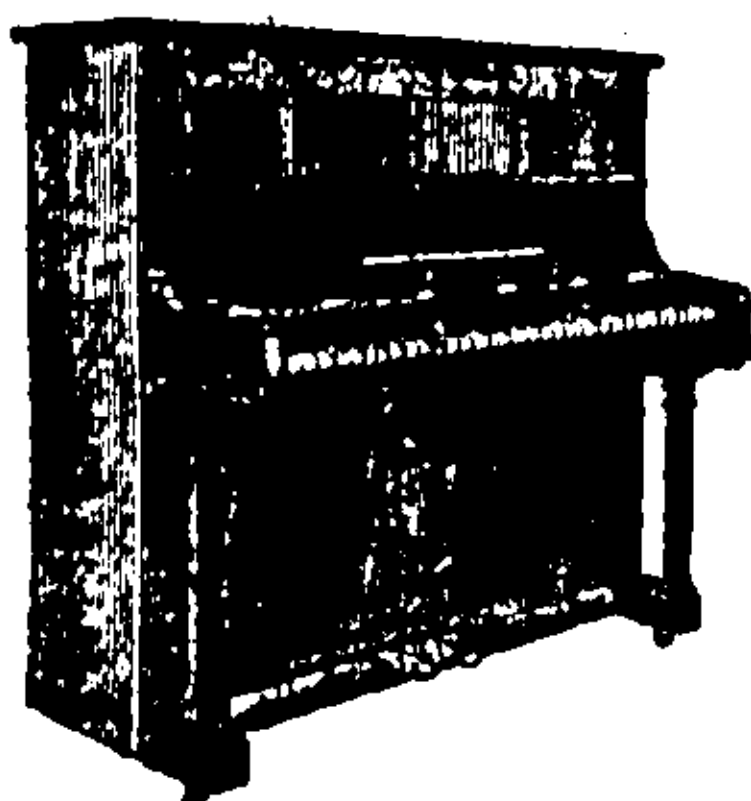
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THE CAER CLARK CUP

HONG KONG LADIES' SHOULD WIN.

Gaps To Be Filled In "Y" Team.

C.B.A. MAY SURPRISE THE RECREIO.

B. Franklin Promoted.

(By CENTRE HALF).

TWO Caer Clark Cup hockey matches are down for decision this afternoon at King's Park.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, undefeated champions for the past four seasons, and potential winners of the trophy this year, are meeting the 'Y' Ladies, and should leave the field with a comfortable victory. I understand that the 'Y' Ladies are experiencing difficulty in raising a team.

Hong Kong, on the other hand are fielding their usual strength, but the defence will be strengthened by the return of B. Franklin, at left back.

Miss Franklin for the better part of this season has assisted the second eleven, where she has many occasions played at centre half. Partnered by E. M. Gray the pair should prove formidable.

Hong Kong's team will be as follows:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Franklin, J. Daisel, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson, H. Knill, M. Alun-Jones, P. M. Harrow, J. Churchill, and E. Blackburn. M. Mason, one of the stalwart defenders of the 'Y' Ladies, will be an absentee, owing to an injured ankle.

The composition of the team has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be composed by the following:—

L. Owen; Mrs. Portallion, M. Gardiner; P. McCaw, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal; A. N. Other, R. Blackmore, A. N. Other, M. Tilly and O. Brown.

The Central British Association Ladies, who surprisingly defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies last week by the odd goal in three, will complete their fixtures in the competition when they meet the Recreio Ladies, by whom they were defeated by two clear goals a fortnight ago.

The recent performances of the C.B.A. Ladies makes it difficult to forecast the result they may bring off yet another surprise.

If they win and the 'Y' Ladies are defeated by Hong Kong and by the Saints next week (their last fixture) then the C.B.A. will at least escape the "honour" of being another "spoonists".

Both teams are fielding practically the same sides that battled last time. M. Whitley, however, is returning to the C.B.A. defence, while D. Miles (formerly D. Smith) will be seen again in the forward line, while B. Remedios is replacing G. D'Almada on the Recreio wing.

The teams will be as follows:—C.B.A.—K. Fisher, M. Hudson, M. L. Whitley, A. E. Steel, E. M. Beavis, H. Ambrose, G. MacNider, E. Carroll, M. Smith, D. Miles and E. S. Woolley.

Recreio:—B. Almada; C. Osmund, M. Basto; E. Xavier, M. Alves, E. Rosario; B. Remedios, O. Ribeiro, C. Silva, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0	1	31	1	11
St. Andrew's	7	2	2	3	17	7	7
Recreio	5	2	1	2	5	12	6
Y. Ladies	5	1	2	2	7	6	4
C.B.A.	7	1	5	1	4	38	3

MAMAK GAME OFF.

The only Mamak Tournament match for decision to-day—the "needle" match between the Radio Sports Club and the 1st H. K. S. Battery has been postponed. The Radio find it difficult to field a side as most of their players are engaged in the football league.

RECREIO HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the South Wales Borderers on Monday on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m.

A. Silva; A. Remedios, P. N. Silva; J. Goncalves, W. Reed, A. A. R. Bolcho; C. d'Almada, J. Pinto, H. Alves, C. Roza Pereira (capt.) and C. Sousa.

CLUB GAME CANCELLED

The friendly hockey match arranged between the Club "A" eleven and a team from H.M.S. Cornwall, which was scheduled to be played at King's Park yesterday afternoon was cancelled as the Club were unable to field a full team.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

When And How To Add Length To Your Shots.

THE PACE OF THE CLUB-HEAD

Whether we have hopes of one day joining the "elect", or whether we still remain in the junior division, there is no doubt that one of the greatest charms of a fascinating game is to hit the ball out of sight.

Golfers are so often told not to press, and to play with restraint, that it is an easy matter to get into the habit of playing a jog-trot game, and so to lose not only the thrill of the game, but also ourselves to mediocrity.

One professional who from time to time is told of a new British "hope" and asked to run the rule over him always says first, "Can he hit?" You cannot possibly get into Championship class if you have to give away 30 yards from the tee. Even if you are receiving 5 or 6 shots you will soon find your opponent's superiority in length become demoralising.

The best time to go seriously into the question of obtaining length is after your game has settled down a bit, and you have established a fairly respectable handicap.

Strangely enough, nearly all moderate golfers will tell you that they hit the ball farther from the tee after they had been playing for a few months than they do after a few years. This belief may partly be fostered by the fact that 170 yards seemed a great feat for the tyro. But, at the same time, it is true in a great number of cases.

The beginner's only interest is to hit the ball, and to hit it as far as possible. Where it goes is not nearly so important to him as how far it goes. So he lays into his work with a care-free style. As he improves and starts to play arithmetical golf, direction, the placing of shot, control of flight and run of the ball, become paramount, and so naturally the swing becomes more restricted and restrained. Skill, forethought, take the place of mere "bust".

Having advanced to a state of proficiency it is desirable, and, for further improvement, necessary, that the extra 80 yards should be obtained. One hears so many golfers say "Oh,

I've lost most of my length", apparently being content to leave it at that, as though long driving had gone beyond recall, banished by semi-decay. With the exception of the confirmed invalid, however, it should be easily possible for any golfer to drive consistently as far as ever he could, and probably to add a few yards to his previous best.

Losing length with shots is in all probability caused by some form of stiffness, or lack of pliability.

The face at which the club head is trailing in contact and just after contact with the ball is the element that obtains distance. Any form of stiffness sets up resistance to the passage of the club head and takes the same of power out of the shot.

The first item to look is the grip. Quite possibly keenness and concentration on shots has caused a tightening-up of the grip. For long hitting, it is essential that the grip should be "loose but firm", particularly with the right hand. A little thought about grip the often immediately solves the problem of loss of length.

The next most important element for long hitting is firmness of the left side at the moment of impact. The left side must be well braced as it is the hinge of the swing.

If the body goes forward with the shot, the greater part of the pace of the club head has gone. A good test is to whether you are transferring your weight correctly is to listen for the snap of the left heel on the ground. This should occur at the moment of impact. Just the mere fact of thinking of this can add yards to your drives.

Finally, check up and see if you are swinging at the ball sufficiently. A "cost insurance habit" is very liable to creep into one's game if not guarded against. That is the being frightened of the left shoulder. At the top of the swing, the left shoulder point should be under the chin, and both these parts of anatomy in a perpendicular line with the ball. — China Mail (Copy right).

CRICKET

INDIANS SHOULD GAIN DOUBLE

Craigengower Test At The Valley.

'VARSITY MAY LOSE BOTH THEIR GAMES

(By ATHOLE.)

THE Indian Recreation Club, champions in both cricket leagues, should register the double against Craigengower to-day and thus enhance their prospects of repeating last year's performance.

In the senior league game F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu should prove strong enough to dismiss the Valley team for less than a century, despite the good form shown by S. V. Gittins and E. Zimmermann, the Craigengower skipper; and if the home team adopt leg theory tactics the quick footed Indian batsmen should show Kowloon how they should have treated this method of bowling.

The University, who were considerably shaken by their big defeat at the hands of the Club last Saturday, are entertaining the Army at Pokfulam, and if Lt. Garthwaite comes off it looks highly probable that the undergraduates will sustain their second successive reverse. The only other league game is that between the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals and the University second eleven at Sookunpo. The Pokfulam side have proved disappointing in their recent fixtures, and a win for the military team is expected.

The following is the week-end programme:

LEAGUE I.
Craigengower v Indian R.C.
(Valley, 2 p.m.)
University v Army
(Pokfulam, 2 p.m.)

LEAGUE II.
Indian R.C. v Craigengower
(Sookunpo, 2 p.m.)
R.E. & R.C.S. v University
(Sookunpo, 2 p.m.)

FRIENDLY.
Royal Navy v Police R.C.
(King's Pk., 2 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.
Kowloon C.C. v University Past
and Present
(K.C.C., 11 a.m.)

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS.

Prize Giving Fixed For March 21.

MISS V. M. Thomas qualified for the Captain's Cup for February: 95-28=67.

THE Medal Competition held on January 28 over the New Course was won by Mrs. Fischer (109-36=73), who had the best score over the last nine holes, after a tie with Mrs. Redmond (91-18=73) and Mrs. Tottenham (90-17=73). Other scores were:—Mrs. Lambert (83-9=74), Mrs. Wren (91-17=74), Miss Cousins (96-22=74).

THE Eclectic Competition running during January and February was won by Mrs. Tottenham, 70-44=66%. Other scores were:—Mrs. Wren, 73-44=68%; Mrs. Lambert, 72-24=69%; Mrs. Lissaman, 76-54=70%.

MRS. Mackenzie and Mrs. Wild won the prize kindly presented by Mrs. Holmes for Shanghai foursomes, 89-22=67.

A Running Medal Pool will be held over the Old Course during March. Any number of cards may be taken out at 50 cents per card.

THERE will be a Running Eclectic Competition over the New Course during the month of March. Any number of cards may be taken out at 20 cents per card.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Annual Prize-giving will take place on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Hallifax has kindly promised to present the prizes. Tombstone Competitions will be held over the Old and New Courses.



MAURICE TATE USES THE LONG HANDLE

Fifteen Boundaries In 94 Not Out.

SUTCLIFFE SCORES 75.

Melbourne, Yesterday.

AN aggressive knock by Maurice Tate, who collected 94 runs in 116 minutes and hit fifteen boundaries, was the feature of the play after lunch to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and Victoria.

Tate, who was undefeated at the close when only six short of his century, showed fine form on the leg side powerful hitting yielding him the majority of his boundary hits.

Sutcliffe, who was undefeated 33 at bench, went on to score 75 in sedate manner. He batted for 121 minutes and hit seven boundaries.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:
M.C.C.: 321 (Sutcliffe 75, Hammond 59, Tate 94 not out, H. Ironmonger 3 for 82).
Victoria: 9 for no wicket.

BRITISH ARMY LOSE.

London, Feb. 19.

In an international inter-army soccer match played yesterday on the Selhurst Park football ground, the French Army defeated the British Army by four goals to 2.

Entries And Weights For Valley To-day

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes (Five Furlongs).

	lbs.
Ta Peastie	152
Philterer	153
Spring Field	152
Much Ado	152
Whoopie	155
Gold Bar	152
Lucky Star	152
City of Shanghai	155
Gallant Fox	158
City of Canton	155
Hey Tor	152
Helter Skelter	152
Gold Bridge	158
Flying Boy	158
Iron Grey	149
Buchanan	155
Charming Face	152
White Butterfly	155
The Rainstorm	158
Honolulu Moon	161
The "Litterers" Stakes (Seven Furlongs).	

	lbs.
Bootle	161
Double Face	155
Esk	161
Foolsap	159
Glen Shue	158
Golly Eyes	158
King's Company	161
Mignonette	161
Per Se	158
Poker Face	161
Solar Star	161
Spotted Butterfly	158
Stickpast	155
Stourbridge	158
The Cavalier	161
The "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs.)	

	lbs.
The Tiger	155
Don	155
Daylight Eve	155
Valorous	155
Gold Key	152
Gold Ring	161
Mon Talisman	158
King's Bounty	158
Dee	158
The Randwick Plate (One Mile).	
Australian Chief	158
Golden Dawn	158
Ngutuk	158
Northern Star	158
Pick-me-up	158
What's That	155
The Tytam Handicap "A" Class (One Mile).	

	lbs.
Black Rock	158
Burgomaster	158
Charming Face	145
Flying Boy	148
Golden Dragon	160
Hey Tor	148
Jingle	158
King Salmon	150
White Butterfly	145
Klickitat	152

Rowing

NEW PRACTICE TANK IN AMERICA.

A Great Advance On Any Yet Invented.

By G. C. DRINKWATER

London, Feb. 3.
I was privileged yesterday afternoon to see a film, which is to be released by the Pathe Gazette next week, of the new rowing tanks which have been built in the Payne-Whitney gymnasium at Newhaven, for Yale University.

The rowing accommodation is large enough for eight men, seated as in a light ship, and a stream of water, electrically controlled, flows past at practically any reasonable speed, writes G. C. Drinkwater in the Daily Telegraph. Conditions of actual rowing are thereby much more closely imitated than is possible on ordinary tanks such as those used by many of the tideway clubs in London, and the difficulties of a quick beginning can be shown to and overcome by the novice at a much earlier stage of his career.

The inventor has yet to come who can make a tank which can reproduce the varying speeds of a boat at different parts of the stroke, but there is no doubt that the Yale tanks are a great advance on anything yet seen. In the United States crews are frozen out for several months of the year, and mechanical means have to be adopted by which their men can be kept fit.

The film also showed Princeton oarsmen practising in their gymnasium with rowing machines. These contrivances of course help to keep muscles in trim, but cannot teach the finer arts of blade-work.

Entries And Weights For Valley To-day

The Tytam Handicap "B" Class (One Mile).

	lbs.
Auction Bridge	145
Black Velvet	165
Gold Bridge	151
Heather Leaf	148
Iron Grey	149
Kraka Viz	151
Partnership	162
Philterer	148
Spring Field	152
Ta Peastie	152
The Leprechaun	145
The Hong Kong Handicap: "A" Class (1 1/4 Miles).	
The Tiger	148
Don	140
Daylight Eve	140
Valorous	140
Gold Key	140
Sadko	164
Cyclamen Bay	155
Champagne Bay	150
Hetman	158
King's Justice	165
Navy Hall	140
The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class (1 1/4 Miles).	

	lbs.
Blue Star	165
Ajax	140
Wayward Stag	151
Mon Talisman	160
Powerful King	140
The Crook	140
Bistrie	160
Weybridge	165
Bootle	140
Banjo	140
Stickpast	140
Alexandra Hall	153
Double Face	140
Poker Face	151
Wakefield	140
Brechlin	165
King's Parade	140
The Rainstorm	140
The Moonie Ponds Handicap (One Mile).	

	lbs.
The Giraffe	150
Evening Star	140
Polar Star	165
Woodland Stag	170
City of Brisbane	160
City of Melbourne	140
Rosy Morn	150
Canny	135
Ngutuk	140
Lucky Giffers	140
The Raincloud	150

"OLD JOHN" FAULKNER

London, Jan. 31.
"Old John" Faulkner, the world's oldest jockey, who had been married twice and had 32 children, died on Wednesday at the age of 104 and 10 months at his home at Appleford Berkshire. He rode his first winner at 8, and rode his last at 74.

SPORT PAGE

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED

Hon. Dr. Kotewall First President.

ARMY TO AWAIT SPORTS BOARD DECISION

V. R. C. To Be Invited To Affiliate

(By CRAWL.)

A NEW chapter in the history of Swimming in the Colony was commenced last night when the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association was officially inaugurated at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Private tea room.

Representatives of seven civilian Clubs attended in addition to members of the Army, Navy and the Press.

Mr. Y. K. Mok was in the chair, others present being Mr. E. W. Raitton, Hon. Secretary, Capt. P. S. Cannon (Army Area Sports Board), Capt. Carter (Lincolns), Lieut. Jackson (Royal Navy), Lieut. Sutherland (Borderers), Messrs. R. Goldman and A. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. Wong Kam-ying (Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation), Mr. H. L. Lee (Chung Sing Benevolent Society), Mr. Tsang Wan-kar (South China), Mr. S. T. Cheung (University), and Mr. K. S. To (Chinese Civil Servants' Club).

The Army, represented by Captain Carter, were at present unable to affiliate themselves to the new Association until confirmation had been granted.

Capt. Carter said he had been instructed to inform the meeting that the Army would do their best to co-operate with the new Association, but the Army Area Sports Board was not yet satisfied that the Association was fully representative of all the leading Clubs, and until such an understanding was arrived at they were unable to affiliate.

It was agreed by the meeting that the question of the Army's affiliation be left over until the next Council meeting, pending confirmation by the Army Sports Board.

V.R.C. TO BE APPROACHED.

Mr. Mok proposed that the senior swimming Club in the Colony, the Victoria Recreation Club, be invited to join the new Association as their help in swimming matters would be invaluable. Mr. Raitton seconded the proposal, which the meeting unanimously declared to be one of most importance in the interests of swimming in the Colony.

Capt. Carter said that it was only right that the V.R.C. be invited to affiliate as they were the leading swimming Club in the Colony.

The chairman said that he had asked Dr. Kotewall if he would accept the position of President and had received an affirmative answer.

The two vice-presidents were not elected, pending the reply from the V.R.C. and the Army Area Sports Board, as it was proposed that these two units should each nominate a member to fill one of the two positions vacant.

Mr. Mok's appointment as Chairman of the Association was confirmed.

Mr. E. W. Raitton accepted office as the first Hon. Secretary of the new Association, while Mr. R. Goldman was elected as Asst. Hon. Secretary. Mr. A. Donn was elected Treasurer.

Mr. Mok adjourned the meeting until March 24, when the Association Council would meet to discuss the coming swimming season.

JAPANESE DAVIS CUPPERS.

Kobe, Feb. 24. The Japanese Davis Cup team (Jiro Satoh, Ryosuke Nunoi, and Eikichi Ito) left Kobe by the N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru, yesterday, amidst a hearty send-off. On their arrival in Marseille, about April 3, the party will at once proceed to the Riviera, where they will practice for about a month.

[The team is due in the Colony on Friday, and exhibition games have been arranged on that day.]

Japan's Big Chance Since 1921

Stern Opposition From Three Countries

SATOH NOT AT HIS BEST

LOCAL PLAYERS FIGURE AGAINST DAVIS CUPPERS.

(By Ace.)

JAPAN are making a determined bid for Davis Cup honours this year—the most promising since 1921 when Ichiya Kumagai blazed across the tennis firmament.

Hong Kong enthusiasts had an opportunity of seeing three of the team of four in action at the H. K. C. C. yesterday when Jiro Satoh, Ryosuke Nunoi and Eikichi Ito took part in exhibition games.

Satoh was not seen at his best and the blunders he committed and the traps he fell into led one to wonder how he reached the Semi-Final Round at Wimbledon last year. He was quite obviously in a class by himself yesterday, but by no means a world-beater, though he has recorded victories over Ellsworth Vines in America.

What particularly struck me about Satoh's play was his deadly accuracy in placements. His deep driving on the forehand was directed from corner to corner, while his back hand worked like clockwork, being sufficiently powerful to be called an aggressive shot. His smashing yesterday was uncertain owing to the poor light, but it was quite obvious that it formed one of his most deadly weapons in attack. He seldom sought the net in his singles against Nunoi, except on the occasions when he sent over a deep drive four inches from the base line on his opponent's backhand. This shot proved a winner without exception.

Nunoi's Very Fine Promise.

NUNOI is obviously a player of very great promise. His overhead work is the best Hong Kong has seen. He uses his height to advantage both in his service and his smashing, and if there was one fault in his game it was his attempt to play too much on his opponent's base line with the result that he was overhitting time and again. His volleying was superb and his angle shots were executed with perfect precision. He has infinite stamina and the temperament for "big" tennis.

After seeing Nunoi in action I was not at all surprised at his success over Satoh in Japan after the latter's triumphant return from Europe and the States.

It was most disappointing. He never looked like a Davis Cupper at any stage of his doubles exhibition in partnership with Fincher. His volleying was weak while his service and overhead work was unimpressive. He is to represent Japan in only doubles matches, pairing with either Nunoi or Satoh.

Taking the three players on yesterday's exhibition and allowing them considerable room for improvement I still cannot see either Satoh or Nunoi beating "Bunny" Austin, Fred Perry (Britain), Von Cramm or Prehn (Germany) while the doubles partnership will fare even worse.

I shall be most surprised if Japan reach the Final Round of the European Zone—they have such formidable opponents as Australia, with Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, South Africa, with Grath, South Africa, with that giant G. Lyttleton Rogers.

Team Leave For Europe This Morning.

NUNOI and Satoh will be the singles players in all Davis Cup ties. Mildly probably will be a non-playing captain, while Ito is expected to make his debut in international tennis in the doubles, paired with either Nunoi or Satoh. Those two stars do not team well together in doubles play.

As in the past three years, the

Nippon tennis authorities have elected to send their 1933 team to play in the European Zone, partly because of the wide experience this gives the young players and partly because the chances of rising to the interzone or challenge round are considered brighter against European competition than against the increasing power of the young American stars, notably Vines, the world No. 1.

For several years the Japanese have failed to progress beyond the European semi-finals, usually finding an unexpected obstacle in Italy. This year they are confident that Nunoi and Satoh can clear that hurdle, but they are well aware that two other strong pairs will contest their way to the interzone round against the Americans, Perry and Austin of Great Britain and Prehn and Von Cramm of Germany. Victory over either of these teams would make the season a success from Japan's point of view.

During the eight or more months abroad Japan's 1933 team, besides battling for the Davis Cup, probably will compete in the French championships, the Wimbledon tournament and some of them at least in the American championships on their way home.

They left for Europe this morning by the Fushimi Maru.

Bad Light Causes Curtailment.

OWING to the bad light yesterday all the exhibition matches were curtailed with the exception of the final doubles match in which the Rumjahn cousins participated. It was indeed a great pity that the weather was threatening with such a large crowd in attendance.

Nunoi carried Goldman to victory in the only completed set against Ito and Fincher. His smashing from all parts of the court was the feature of a very mediocre set. In the second set Goldman showed a great improvement and Fincher began to show flashes of his true form so that an interesting struggle was witnessed.

Surprising as it may seem Ito was the less prominent of the four in this set, though he brought off one or two beautiful aces with his forehand.

When the game was abandoned the scores were 6-2, 5-4 in favour of Nunoi and Goldman.

The singles match produced one or two very bright moments, but on the whole was a lifeless encounter between two players who obviously knew one another's play too well. Satoh's steadiness and amazingly good placements showed

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:

Club Handicap Doubles.
A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (scr.) beat W. H. B. Bigg and G. W. Stobb (2-24) 6-2, 1-6, 6-7.
T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes (1-16) beat R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys (1-16) 6-4, 2-3, 6-2.
N. Evans and E. Newhouse received a w.o. from M. W. Turner and C. F. Hyde.

J. H. Mousley and R. J. Walker (scr.) beat E. S. Cook and W. A. Stewart (1-16) 6-3, 6-3.
H. E. Day and E. P. Newell (4-6) beat D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams (3-30) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.



Jiro Satoh, ace of the 1933 Japanese Davis Cup team who was defeated by "Bunny" Austin in the Semi-Final Round at Wimbledon last year, photographed at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

him up as the better player in the first set which he captured at 6-4 after Nunoi had double faulted with the score at 4-all. When the game was abandoned the score was 3-all.

The Rumjahn cousins were clearly outplayed in their match with Satoh and Nunoi, though the contest was far more interesting than the score of 6-1, 6-2 would suggest.

S. A. was not up to his usual form and the brunt of the attack and the defence fell on "H.D.'s" shoulders. At times he reached great heights, drawing praise from Satoh, but he could hardly be expected to hold Japan's best at bay. Nunoi's powerful spin service caused both local players some anxiety, and the power behind their opponents' volleys proved too quick for them at the net. Their attempts at lobbing were completely nullified by Nunoi's deadliness overhead.

H.D. played good tennis against tall odds and was assisted by S.A. in his service games, the latter showing more accuracy and pace in his first service than I have seen him do for many months.

The following were the detailed scores:

FIRST SET
J. Satoh—15-love; 15-all; 15-30; 30-all; 40-03; game.
H. D. Rumjahn—15-love; 15-all; 15-30; 15-40; 30-40; game.
R. Nunoi—15-love; 30-love; 40-love; 40-15; game.
S. A. Rumjahn—15-love; 15-all; 30-15; 30-all; 40-30; game.
J. Satoh—15-love; 15-all; 15-30; 30-all; 40-30; game.
H. D. Rumjahn—15-love; 15-all; 30-15; 30-all; 40-30; game.
R. Nunoi—15-love; 30-love; 40-love; 40-15; 40-30; game.

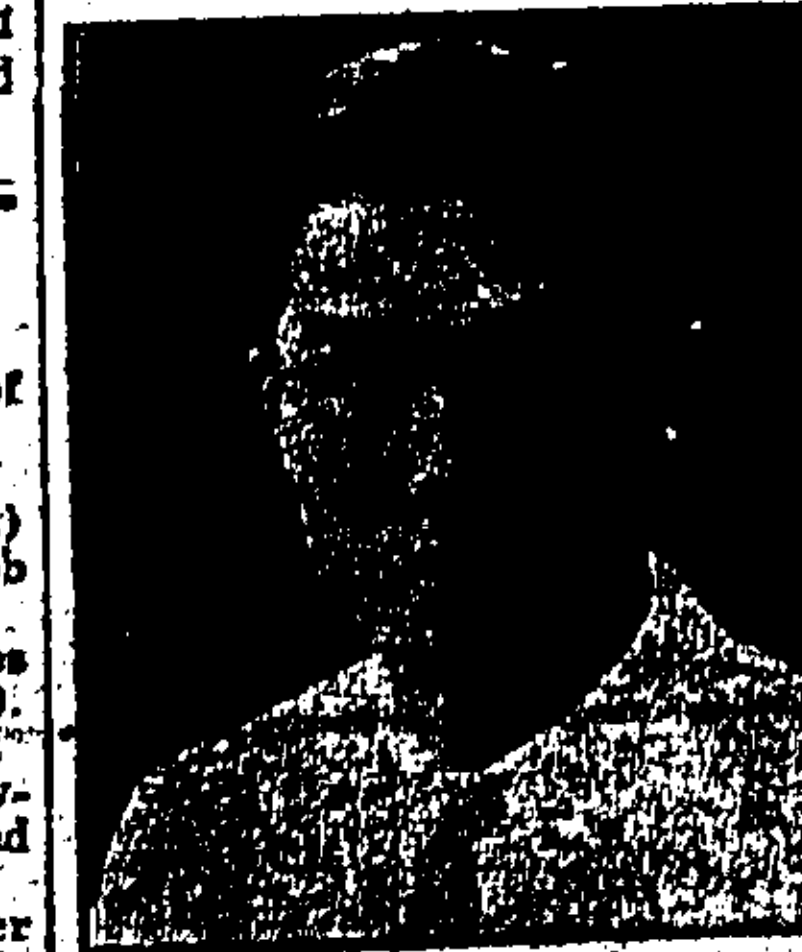
SECOND SET
S. A. Rumjahn—love-15; love-30; 15-30; 15-40; 30-40; game.
J. Satoh—15-love; 30-love; 40-love; 40-15; game.

H. D. Rumjahn—15-love; 30-love; 30-15; 40-15; 40-30; game.
R. Nunoi—15-love; 30-love; 40-love; game.

S. A. Rumjahn—15-love; 15-all; 30-15; 40-15; 40-30; game.
J. Satoh—15-love; 30-love; 40-love; game.

H. D. Rumjahn—love-15; love-30; love-40; game.
R. Nunoi—15-love; 30-love; 30-15; 40-15; game.

TOTAL POINTS
Satoh and Nunoi 56
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn 29



LEUNG WING-CHIU is playing at centre half in the re-organized South China team to meet Kowloon this afternoon.

SHIELD SOCCER TO-DAY

SOUTH CHINA MAKE CHANGES

Selectors Worried Over Sunday's Reverse.

BORDERERS SHOULD DEFEAT CLUB IN REPLAY.

Strong Naval Combination.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

SOOKUNPOO, which has recaptured most of the football limelight in the last few weeks, stages the most interesting match to-day—the replay between the Borderers and the Club in the Second Round of the Senior Shield.

The meeting of these two clubs should produce some splendid football. The last game ended in a draw after a magnificent exhibition by both teams. The result of the game will go a long way towards settling the question of whether the Borderers have thoroughly regained the prestige they had at the beginning of the season, and will give a possible indication of the semi-finalists in the Shield.

Their splendid win over South China at Caroline Hill last Sunday certainly suggests that all is well again with the Borderers, and to-day's match will supply the final test.

In all probability there will be no changes in the Borderers' team which won last week.

The Club, who hope to be at full strength, have more interest in the Shield than in the League at the moment, their prospects for the latter being out of the question. They are especially keen to win this afternoon, now that the Artillery have little hopes of winning the Shield.

Another stern battle will be fought at Caroline Hill to-day when South China will be at home to Kowloon. In their last encounter, a league one, the Chinese team proved the better by 4-1, but since then the Chinese have deteriorated while Kowloon have improved.

This game should provide good football. The big thing in this game will be South China's reaction to last week's bitter League disappointment, what will it be?

Evidently South China's selectors were thoroughly disturbed by the form of the team against the Borderers, for drastic changes are announced for their game to-day.

Tong Kwan will be brought back into his original position of left half being preferred to Leung Wing Chui, who reverts to the pivot position.

Yeung Shih-yik has been dropped, in favour of Ip Pak-wa whose place will be filled by Tam Kong-pak from the inside right position. Wong Mei-shun, one of the best spoilers in the Colony and the possessor of a deadly drive, will form the right wing of the forwards with Cheng Shui-hong.

It will be interesting to watch the effect of these alterations, and I am inclined to think that South China will beat Kowloon by a small margin.

The Borderers will also be in the limelight at Sookunpoo earlier on in the afternoon, when their second string are engaged in a Junior Shield match with South China "A".

The military team, which has registered more goals than any other team in the three divisions, should win comfortably, as South China "A" cannot set up a stiff enough opposition.

The Navy, unfortunately, have lost the majority of their star performers by the departure of the Berwick for the North. As a result of this they have had to request a postponement in their Senior Shield encounter with the Athletic.

They will however, be holding a team against the Athletic "A", leaders in the Second Division League Championships.

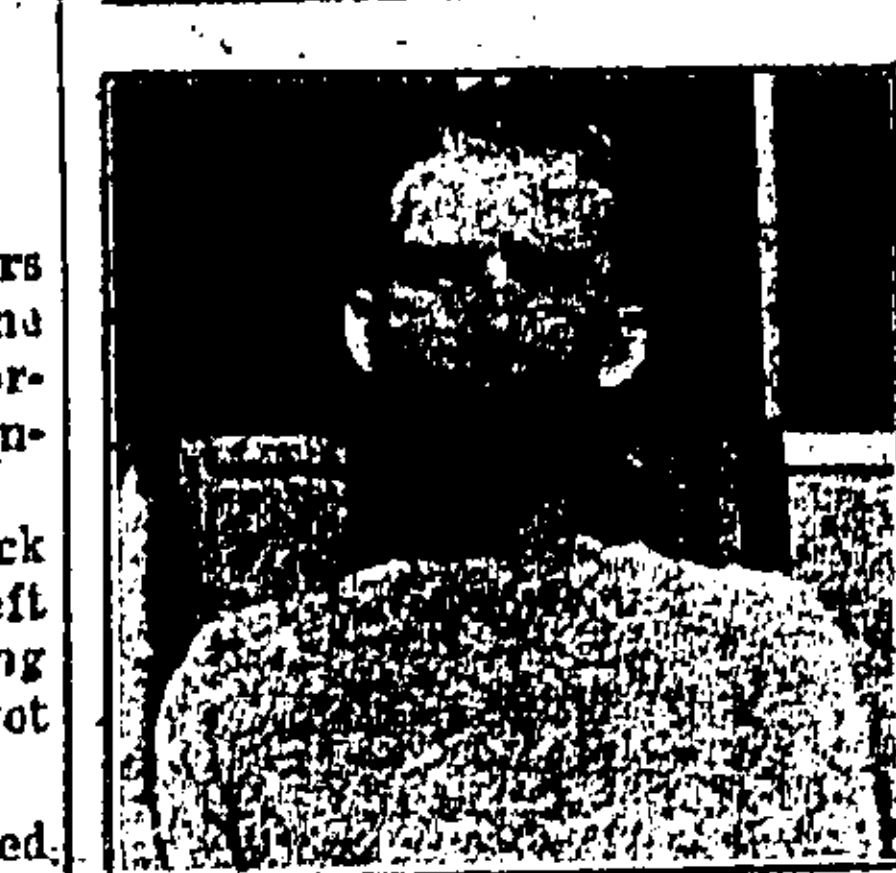
With the arrival of the Hermes and Destroyers back from Manila, and also the Suffolk from the North, their team to-day should be a formidable one, and I would not be surprised if they carried the day. A Second Division League match between Tsung Tsin and Ewo



IP Pak-wa will greatly strengthen South China on the left wing against Kowloon to-day.

should be interesting as both are of about the same strength. There will be three Third Division League fixtures to-morrow, the best of which should be that between the R.A.F. and the R.E. The following are the forecasted results of the week-end games with the scores of previous League fixtures given in brackets:—

SATURDAY	
Club	SENIOR SHIELD
Lincolns	v BORDERERS (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA	v ARTILLERY (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
NAVY	v JUNIOR SHIELD (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic "B"	v R.A.S.C. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
BORDERERS	v S. China "B" (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v R.A.F. (Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
TSUNG TSIN	v Ewo (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
S. China	(1) v LINCOLNS (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)
SUNDAY	
Talkoo	(0) v ATHLETIC (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
SIGNALS	(3) v RECREO (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
R.A.F.	(2) v R.E. (Recreo, 4.30 p.m.)



GEORGE RODGER is making his last appearance for the Club this afternoon before going home on leave.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION									
								Goals	
P.W.D.L.F.								P.	A.P.
Artillery	13	10	0	1	3	35	16		
South China	10	7	1	2	27	10			
Borderers	12	7	1	4	29	16			
St. Joseph's	10	6	1	3	20	11			
Lincolns	11	6	1	4	23	17			
Club	13	6	0	7	17	33			
Navy	11	5	8	8	18	20			
Athletic	8	3	2	3	26	8			
Police	9	4	0	5	17	22			
Kowloon	13	4	0	9	27	32			
Recreo	13	1	1	15	77	2			
SECOND DIVISION									
								Goals	
P.W.D.L.F.								P.	A.P.
Athletic	19	15	3	1	53	33			
Borderers	19	14	1	4	81	22			
Lincolns	18	12	2	4	46	21			
Artillery	18	11	3	4	54	20			
Navy	18	11	3	4	31	25			
South China	17	8	2	7	35	30			
Ewo	18	7	2	9	44	13			
Tsung Tsun	18	6	3	9	31	51			
Kowloon	18	4	2	12	28	45			
Club	17	2	3	12	21	58			
St. Joseph's	15	2	0	12	26	67			
Eastern	17	1	1	15	10	78			



Seven-A-Side Rugby

Draw For Tournery Fixed.

FIRST GAMES ON MONDAY

EIGHTEEN teams have entered the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament in aid of Charity. Last year the Club "A" beat the Medway "A" in the final by 6pts. to nil.

The following is the programme for next week:
Extra Preliminary Round (Monday)
Suffolk v. Kent "A" (4.30 p.m.)
Falmouth v. Tamar "B" (4.45 p.m.)
8th Destroyer Flotilla v. Hermes "B" (5 p.m.)

First Round (Wednesday)
Borderers "A" v. Falmouth or Tamar "B" (4 p.m.)
Hermes "A" v. Tamar "B" (4.15 p.m.)

Artillery v. Kent "A" (4.30 p.m.)
Borderers "C" v. Suffolk or Kent "A" (4.45 p.m.)
Club "B" v. Cornwall (5 p.m.)
Club "A" v. Borderers "B" (5.15 p.m.)

Bank v. Kowloon (5.30 p.m.)
The Second Round, Semi-Final and Final will be played off next Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

SIMMERS TO RETIRE FROM RUGBY

Holds 28 Caps.

London, Jan. 31.

It is announced that W. M. Simmers has intimated to the committee of Glasgow Academicals Rugby Club that he intends to retire from active participation in the game. At the end of last season it was rumoured that Simmers was to retire, but he turned out again this season as full back for the Academicals, and occupied that position for Glasgow in the inter-city game.

One of the best-known players in Glasgow, Simmers had his first experience of international Rugby when he played for Scotland against Wales in 1926. So consistent has his form been that he has taken part in every international against England, Ireland, and Wales since that year. He played against France from 1927 to 1931, when home unions discontinued their games with that country. Simmers also played against New South Wales in 1927, and against the South Africans last year. In all he has gained 28 "caps."

PRINCE AS GOLFER.

London, Jan. 31.

The Prince of Wales, who plays most of his golf in Surrey, has consented to accept the captaincy of the Worpleston Club, and Mr. J. McMurray, the present captain, will be a proud man when he "hands over" to the Prince in March. There is no keener golfer than the Prince. He is a patron of many clubs and associations, and takes an interest in the organisation of the tournaments in which he plays. He has, of course been captain of the Royal and Ancient, and he has also held office at Royal St. George's, Sunningdale, Royal Wimbledon, and Royal Mid-Surrey.

SOUTH CHINA TEAM

The following will represent South China against Kowloon to-day.

Lim Thin-chen; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Yiu-chen, Wang Wing-chiu and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shui-hong; Wong Mei-shun (capt); Fung King-chen; Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

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Island.	Feet
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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

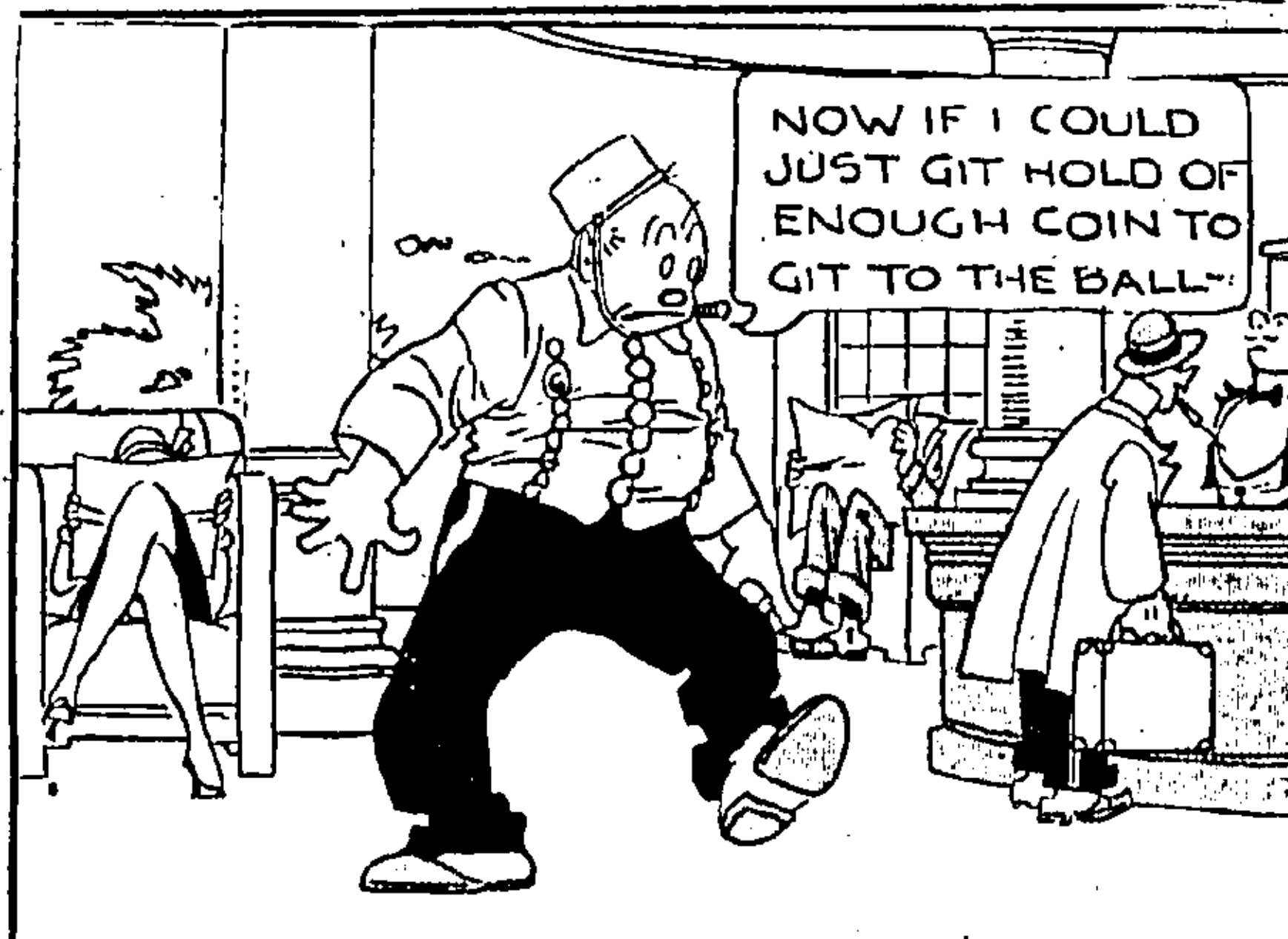
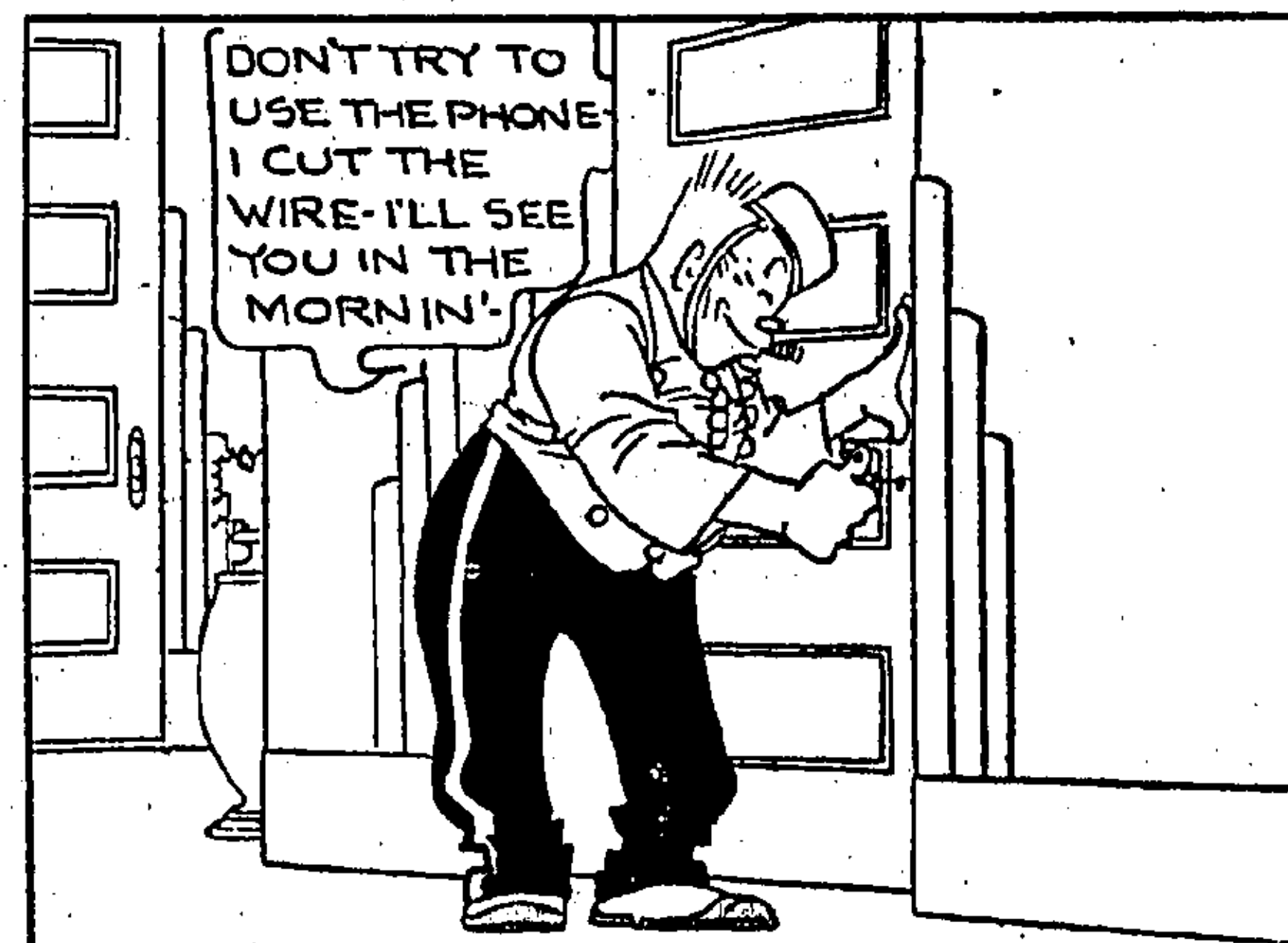
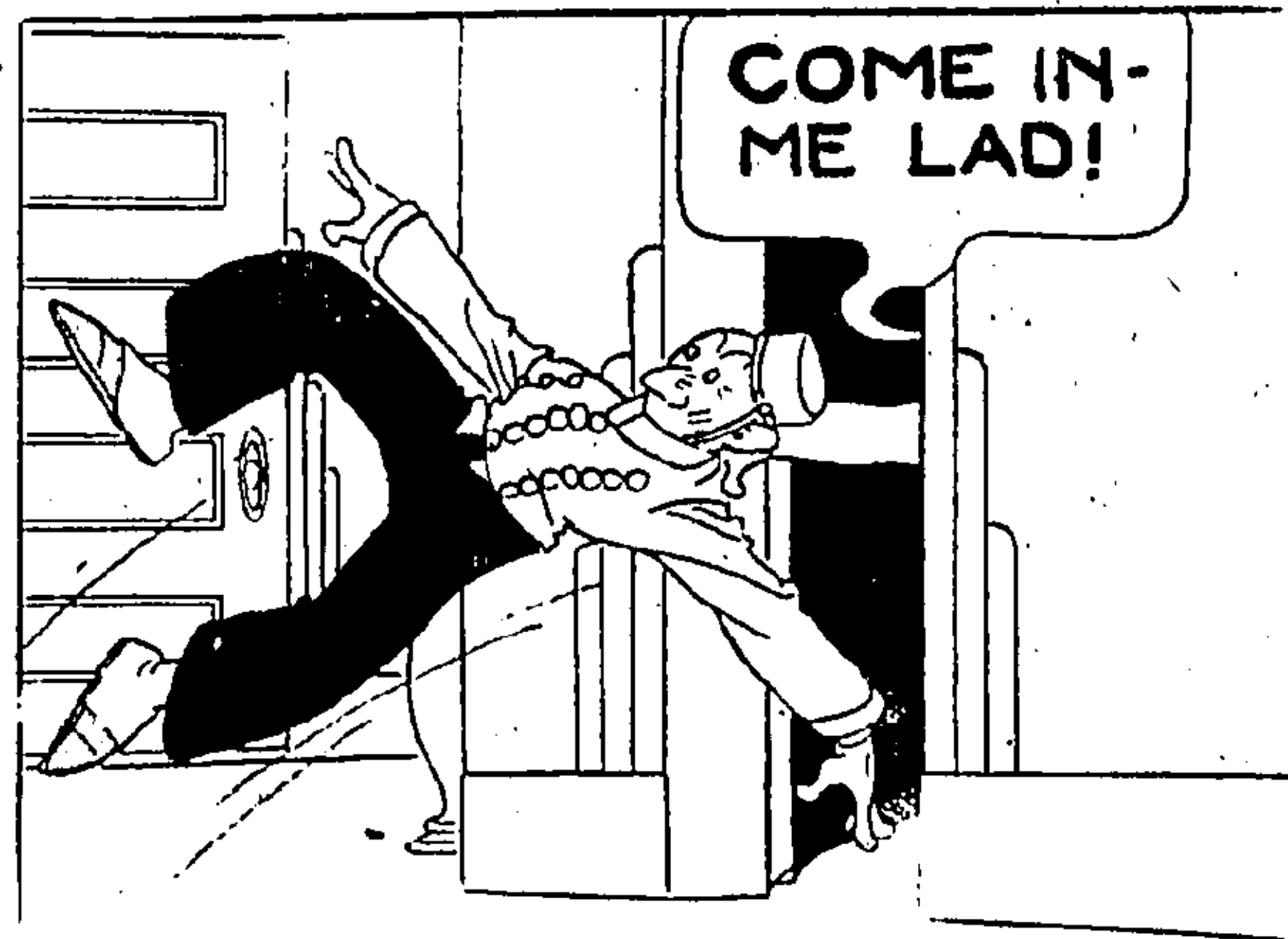
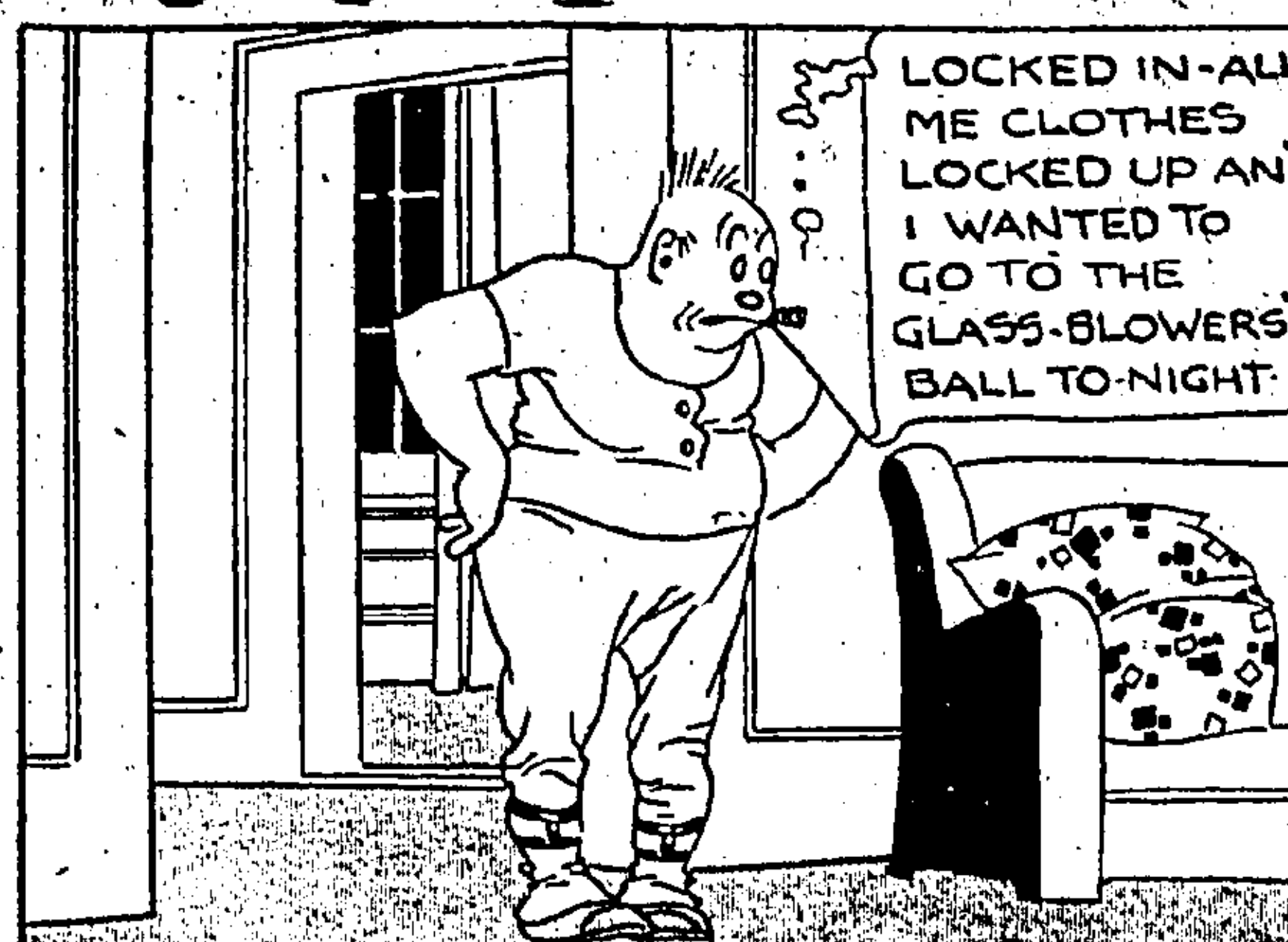
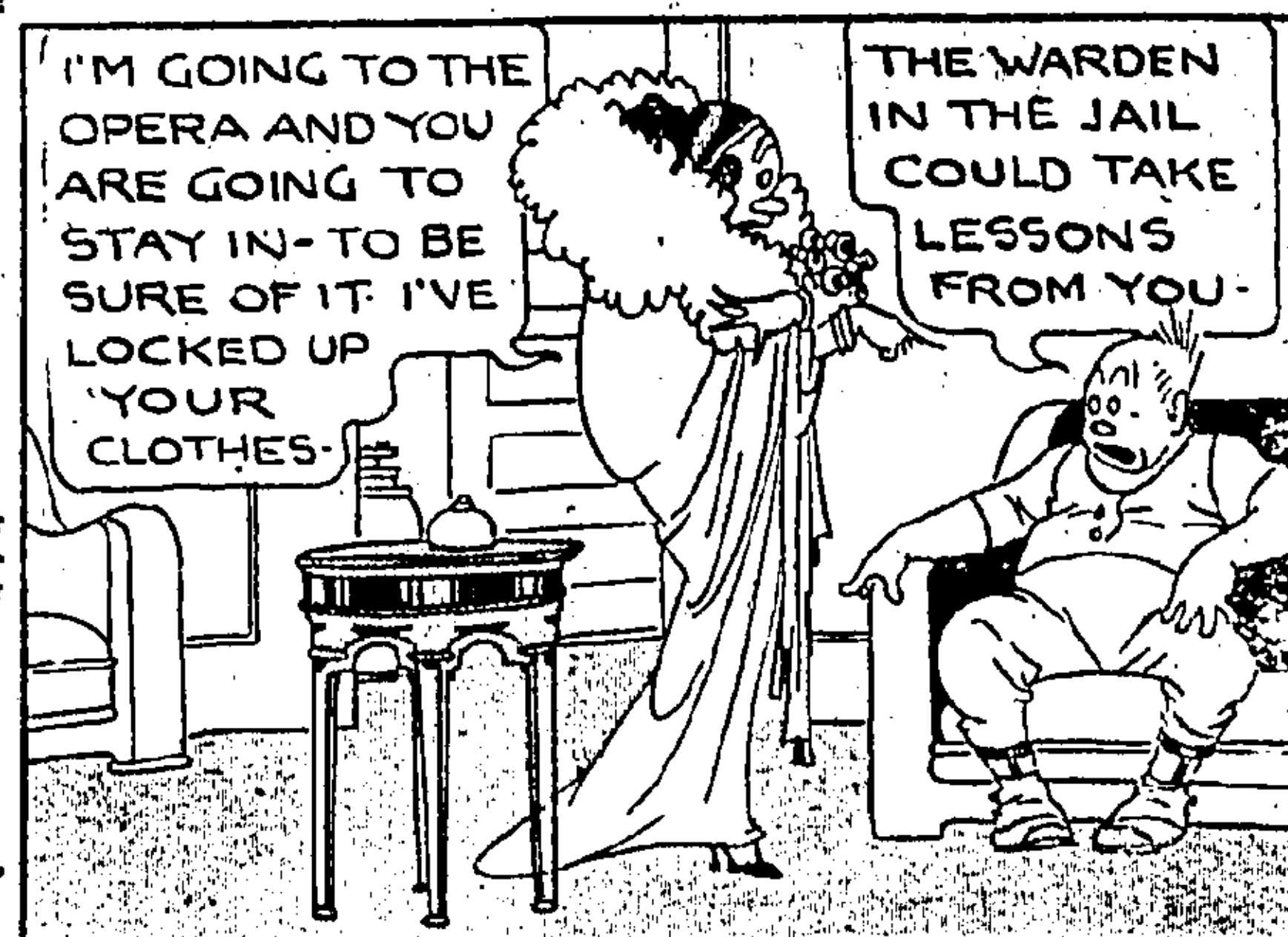


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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

Mr. A. Borges, Country Commissioner for Macao Scouts, was among the spectators present at the hockey match played between the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Macao Scouts. The latter won by the odd goal in three after an interesting game. Manhao, the Scouts' centre-forward, who scored both goals, previously played in the forward line against the St. Andrew's men. Many present and past scouts and Guides took part in the second match.

Miss L. Carr, who was married to Mr. E. Owen last week, was herself formerly a member of the Central British School Girl Guides. Congratulations of the Association are extended to her.

A friendly hockey match will be played between the Club de Recreio Ladies and the 1st Kowloon Scouts on Wednesday, March 8. G. D'Almada, of the St. Mary's School Guides, will probably be in action for the Recreio. The team the Scouts will field, will probably be as follows:—R. H. Wong; P. L. Wong, Scout Lee; K. Dormer; P. L. MacNider, Second Wingward; Second Mackay; Second Bond; P. L. Woolley, Scout Arnold; Scout Gibson.

The Dayspring, which is frequently used by the Sea Scouts, the Central British School Girl

when a junk collided with her while she was moored at a buoy off Wanchai, during the week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SCOUTING.

Erection Of Camp Fire Shelter At Gilwell.

The year 1933 marks the twenty-fifth birthday of the Boy Scouts Association.

By a happy coincidence, the great World Jamboree will be held at Godollo, near Budapest, Hungary, in August. To specially perpetuate this landmark in Great Britain, the birthplace of the Movement, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has approved a plan to erect a great Camp Fire Shelter at Gilwell Park, the Boy Scouts' training centre and camping ground in the Epping Forest.

The Camp Fire Shelter will afford accommodation to 400 campers or more for camp fires, Scouts' Owns and similar gatherings in wet weather. Those who have experienced a wet day in camp, and efforts to hold a camp fire in the wet, will appreciate the boon which this will be to all who camp at Gilwell.

SCOUTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Afghanistan Joins Movement.

Afghanistan is the latest country to start Boy Scouts, making a total of 47 countries registered with the Boy Scouts International Bureau.

When ex-King Amanullah visited London some three years ago, a demonstration of Scout activities was organised for his benefit at a few days' notice. The present organisation under King Nadir Shah is believed to be a direct result of that demonstration.

The Afghanistan Scouts have started under high auspices, for their Chief Scout is the Premier of Afghanistan, H.R.H. Mohammad Hasham Khan, and their International Commissioner is the Minister of Education, H.E. Ali Mohammad Khan.

SILVER WOLF AWARDED.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has awarded the Order of the Silver Wolf, the highest award of the Boy Scout Movement, to Monsieur Etienne Van Hoof, the General Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief of the B.P. Belgian Scouts.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of Hong Kong Scouts, is a holder of the high award.

THE £1,000,000 A DAY FOG.

High Cost Of London's Black-Outs.

London has had some bad fogs in the past few weeks. Office workers have been able to arrive half an hour late without undue apology. Railways have had chaotic periods. And that old familiar headline has appeared in all the evening newspapers: "London's Black-out."

Fog costs London £1,000,000 a day while it lasts, according to the computation of the London Chamber of Commerce. These losses include damage to merchandise, delays in traffic, cost of artificial lighting and the safeguarding of shipping, airways and railways.

But perhaps we may console ourselves that our fogs have some value to our tourist industry. For whenever I meet an overseas visitor on a delightful spring morning, when there is a slight haze over Hyde Park, the first thing he asks me enthusiastically is: "Is this what you call a real London Fog?"—*Router*.



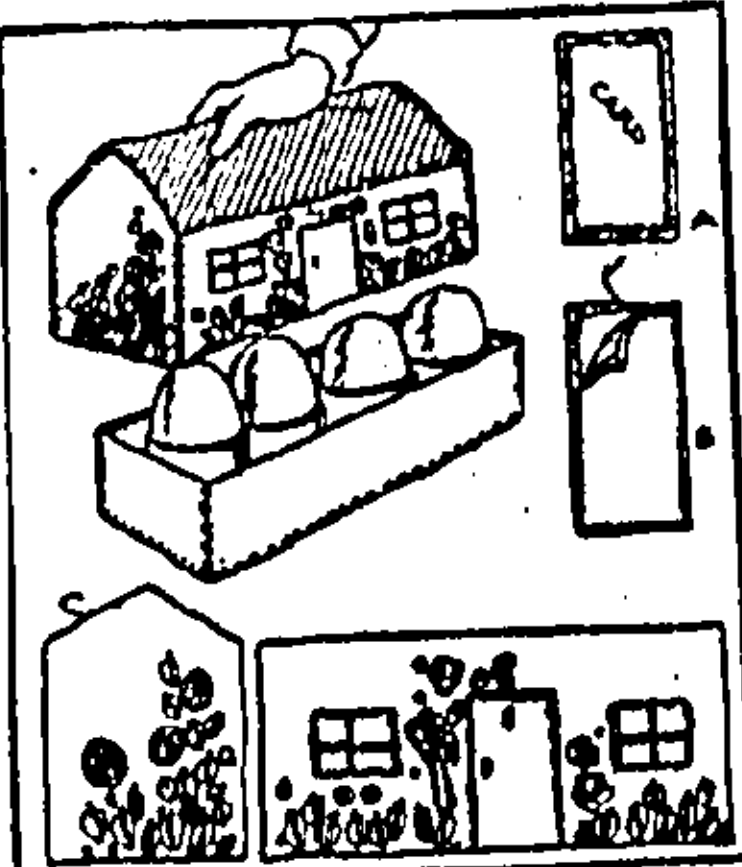
EGG-COSY SET.

For A Wedding Present

We've had a letter from a Wendy girl saying she wants to make a nice little wedding present for her big sister—and it mustn't cost very much! We think an egg-cosy-set, like the one Tink has just finished making, will please her. We hope so, anyway!

As you see, the cosy is made in the shape of a little bungalow. You must buy four penny egg-cups—the kind that are like small tubs, not the ones with feet—and find a box that will take the four in a row.

If you can't find a box exactly size, you can quite easily make one from cardboard: "You'll need five pieces of card, one for the bottom of the box, and four for the sides and ends. Lay the four cups on the bottom card, and rule an oblong which takes them all in. Cut this out, then cut two side pieces, the



Here's a pretty little egg-cosy set for a Wendy girl to make for her grown-up sister.

same length as the bottom and the depth of the cups. Finally cut the two ends of the box to the correct size. Cover each piece of cardboard with easement cloth like this: cut a piece of the material a tiny bit bigger than the card, and run a gathering thread round it. Lay the card in the centre, pull up the thread, and the cloth will be fixed firmly to the card. Now cut another piece of cloth, the same size as the card, with an extra half inch all round for turnings, and sew this on top of the covered card, hiding the raw edges underneath. Diagrams A and B show the two stages. When you've covered all five cards, sew them together with coloured embroidery thread to make the box. If you are able to get a box in the first place, you must take it to pieces and cover each section as described.

Now for the "cosy" part. Cut two pieces of grey or fawn cloth for the back and front of the bungalow, making them half an inch bigger than the long sides of the box. Cut two ends from the same cloth, half an inch bigger on three sides than the ends of the box, and rising to a point at the top, as shown in diagram C. Embroider door, win-

(Continued at foot of Column 2.)

THE NEW DRAGON

A Story For The Times.

The Prince was the first to see the dragon—and he went home in a great state, and told the Princess.

"It was romping about on the edge of the forest," he said, "An extraordinary creature with wings. It wore a bonnet, and when it saw me it roared and flashed its four eyes, and I don't mind telling you that I took to my heels."

"I thought we'd got rid of dragons hundreds of years ago," sighed the Princess. "Whatever shall we do?"

Everybody asked that question! Meanwhile the dragon dashed into the fields and trampled the corn, and its snorting and hissing could be heard in the streets at night.

"If it ventures into the town in the daytime, nothing can save us," declared the Prince.

Taking his gun, he went out to fight the dragon. As usual, it was lurking on the edge of the forest. When the Prince shot it, all it did was to ruffle up a great hood which was round its neck and leap towards him. He felt its hot breath, he saw its flaming eyes, and he had to run to escape being trodden down.

Then it was decided to sacrifice a beautiful maiden to the dragon as the people in olden days had done, and, to the Prince's horror, the Princess—whom he was going to marry—drew the lot.

Now the Princess would not let anybody see how terrified she was. Proudly she walked alone to the forest. Out bounced the dragon, with wings, hood, and bonnet quivering. But the Princess sprang on to its back, and found, to her amazement, that it was made of iron!

All day the Princess struggled with the dragon, and by evening she found out how to control it. Then she drove it calmly back to the Prince's stable.

"It's a queer young body!" she laughed. "It's made of iron and tin. Having come out of the earth, it has to be fed on oil and petrol, and it is hungry! As long as it has plenty to eat, it is never tired, never requires any sleep, and only wants a wash and brush-up now and again. I think I can make it quite useful."

She tamed the new dragon so completely its great-grand-great-grandchildren are now quite harmless. We call them motor cars.

OUR SWEET MAKING CORNER

Brazil Fudge

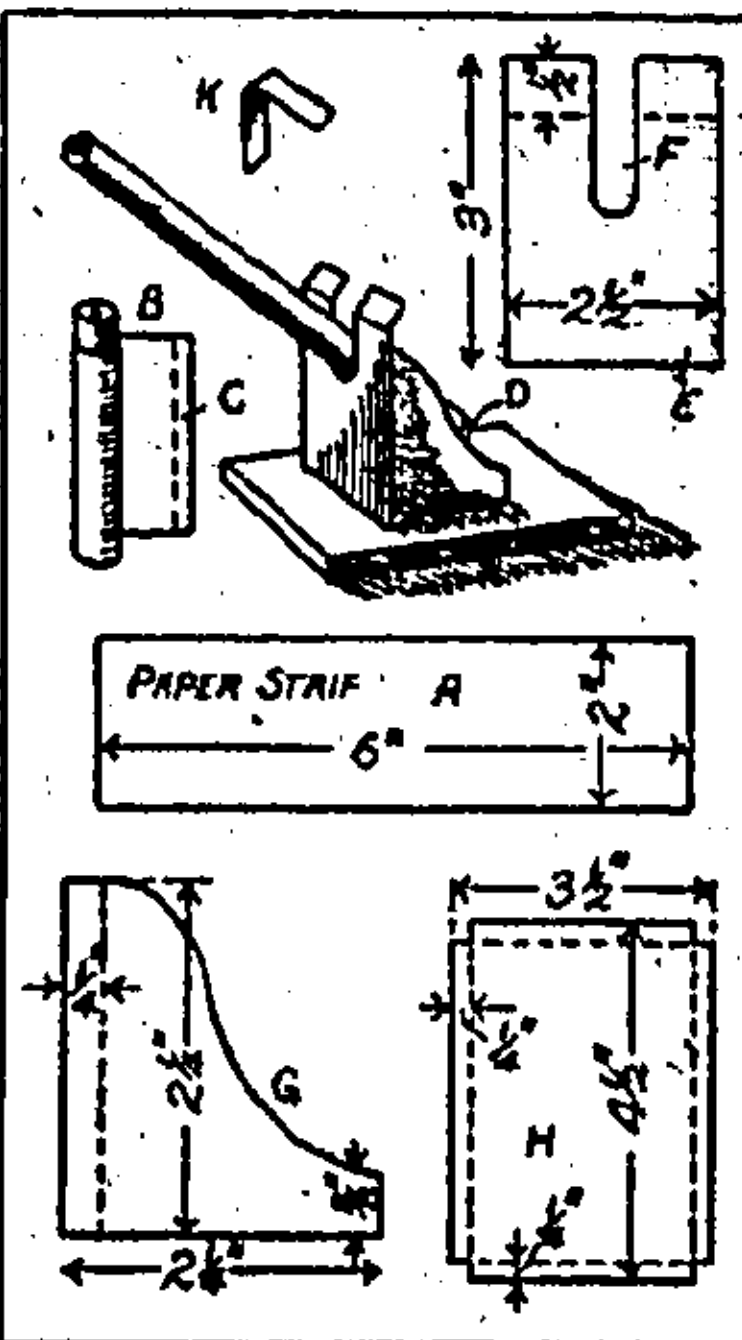
This is delicious, and well worth the trouble of making. To three cupsful of granulated sugar allow nearly one cupful of milk. Put a piece of butter the size of a small egg into a saucepan, add the sugar and milk, mix, and bring slowly to the boil, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. Boil till a little tried in water forms a soft ball.

THINGS YOU CAN MAKE FROM CARDBOARD

A Model Anti-Aircraft Gun

To make this toy gun you require only a few pieces of thin cardboard and a sheet of notepaper.

For the gun barrel, cut a strip of the notepaper to the sizes given in diagram A, and carefully roll this round a pencil, as shown at B. Smear the edge, C, with strong adhesive, and stick it down to form a tube. When quite dry, slip the tube off the pencil and plug one end with a short piece of dowel rod, as at D.



An anti-aircraft gun made from notepaper and cardboard—Carpenter explains how!

Cut out the shield, E, from cardboard to the sizes given in the diagram, and then, with scissors and penknife, make the slot F, just wide enough to allow the gun barrel to slip in place. The slot should be one and a half inches long.

Cut two pieces of card to the shape and sizes given in diagram G, for the sides of the gun mounting. A quarter-inch strip along the upright edge of each piece must be bent at right angles and stuck to the back of the shield E. When fixing the sides in place, see that the edges of the shield project about three-eighths of an inch on each side.

The base is made from a single piece of cardboard, cut to the sizes given in diagram H. Cut out the four corner pieces, then make a slight cut along the dotted lines and bend over the edges at right angles. Glue the corner joints, and cut little angle pieces of thin card to stick inside the four corners to strengthen them. After the glue has set, stick the gun mounting in the centre of the base.

To hold the gun barrel in place, cut a strip of thin stiff card, about a quarter of an inch wide, and bend it to form an angle, as shown at K. Glue this part to the back of the shield just below the slot, and to the underside of the gun barrel. Finally, give the finished toy a coat of grey paint.

The Hut Carpenter.

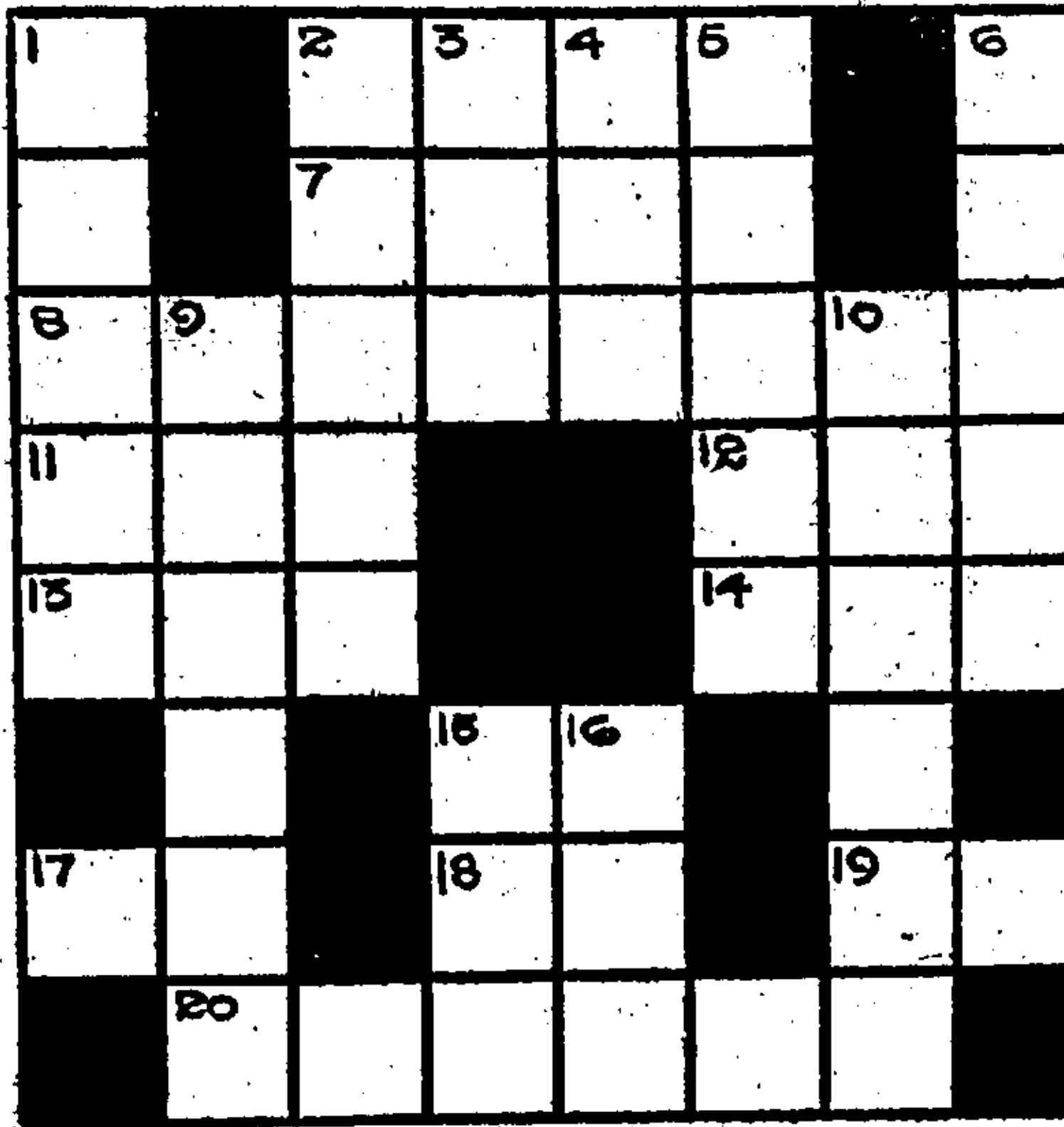
Then remove the saucepan from the fire and stir in two teaspoonfuls of vanilla essence, or any other flavouring you like. Let the mixture stand till it is quite cold.

Meanwhile shell and chop two cupsful of Brazil nuts. Add these to the cold mixture, turn the whole on to a board, and knead with your hands for about a quarter of an hour. Then beat the paste into a firm square block, and cut it into pieces with a long sharp knife. A small knife makes a ragged edge, but a long one can be pressed right through the fudge making the squares look far more "professional."

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle: —

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Compass point | (N.E.) |
| 5. Used for lubricating | (Oil). |
| 6. Fishermen use it | (Bait). |
| 8. Grace and refinement | (Elegance). |
| 9. Grow old | (Age). |
| 10. Definite article | (The). |
| 13. Fruit tree | (Pear-tree). |
| 15. Girl's name | (Anne). |
| 16. Not young | (Old). |
| 17. Preposition | (Of). |
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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Nothing | (Nil). |
| 2. Animal with a trunk | (Elephant). |
| 3. Animal that leaps | (Kangaroo). |
| 4. Devoured | (Ate). |
| 5. Poetic way of writing "over" | (O'er). |
| 6. Bleat of a sheep | (Baa). |
| 7. Frozen water | (Ice). |
| 10. Number | (Ten). |
| 11. Before | (Ere). |
| 12. A colour | (Red). |
| 13. Cooking vessel | (Pan). |
| 14. Kind of fairy | (Elf). |



Clues for to-day's puzzle:—

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| Across. |
| 2. Not bad. |
| 7. To govern. |
| 8. Children who live at school. |
| 11. Termination. |
| 12. Animal |
| 13F. False statement. |
| 14. Call for help. |
| 15. One. |
| 17. Within. |
| 18. To accomplish. |
| 19. Preposition. |
| 20. Looks with wide-open eyes. |
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|-----------------------------|
| Down |
| 1. To revolt. |
| 2. Degree in quality. |
| 3. Belonging to us. |
| 4. Aged. |
| 5. Actions. |
| 6. Flowers. |
| 9. Vegetables. |
| 10. Fowls' sleeping-places. |
| 15. Girl's name. |
| 16. Follows neither. |

ALL-BABA'S OIL JARS.

Those of you who have been to the pantomime and seen the large jars of the "Forty Thieves" may have wondered if they DID have such jars in the old days.

They most certainly DID! Many of the old oil jars are still to be seen in Crete, the island in the Mediterranean Sea, as well as other places, and some of them are so huge that you wonder how people managed to move them.

One row of such ancient jars is composed of most beautifully carved specimens, all of which stand over ten feet in height, measure even more than that round the middle, and are capable of holding several hundreds of gallons of oil.

All-Baba's jars were not quite so large, but were still big enough to contain the thieves, according to the story.

Nowadays, of course, oil is stored

THE PRIZE PENNY

As I was going down the street, I found a shining penny. And I was very glad, because Till then I hadn't any! I looked to right, I looked to left, Behind, and then before. But no-one came to claim my prize, Which pleased me even more!

I met some friends along the street, And told them of my finding. They all agreed 'twas lucky, though I didn't need reminding! Wee Jane and Tom, and Jack and Kit, And Joan, and Baby Paul, Came crowding round. And oh! I wished I'd pence to give them all.

And then I had to spend my prize, And that was MOST exciting! The things inside the toy-shop looked So varied and exciting. Tin-Soldiers, marbles, or a top, To choose made me despair . . . So in the end I bought some sweets, Which all my friends could share!

ed in huge iron tanks, some of them being as big as fair-sized lakes. Even the tanks on the steamers that bring the oil across the ocean are large enough to hold ten thousand or more gallons.

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WELL YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR THAT BUT I'LL SEE THAT HE SAILS—YOU FOLKS HAD BETTER BE GETTING ON THE BOAT YOURSELVES.

HUH! ROSIE DIDN'T SEEM A BIT SORRY ABOUT ME SAILING. GOSH! I WISH I COULD GET OUT OF GOING—

I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO I'LL JUST MISS THE BOAT—I'LL TELL THE BOSS THE TAXI BROKE DOWN WHO'S THAT AT THE DOOR NOW?

OH—HELLO, BOSS—

WELL HURRY UP. NO TIME TO LOSE. I'M GOING DOWN TO THE BOAT WITH YOU—COME ON.

THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL TRIP FOR YOU I WISH I WAS GOING INSTEAD OF YOU.

SO DO I—

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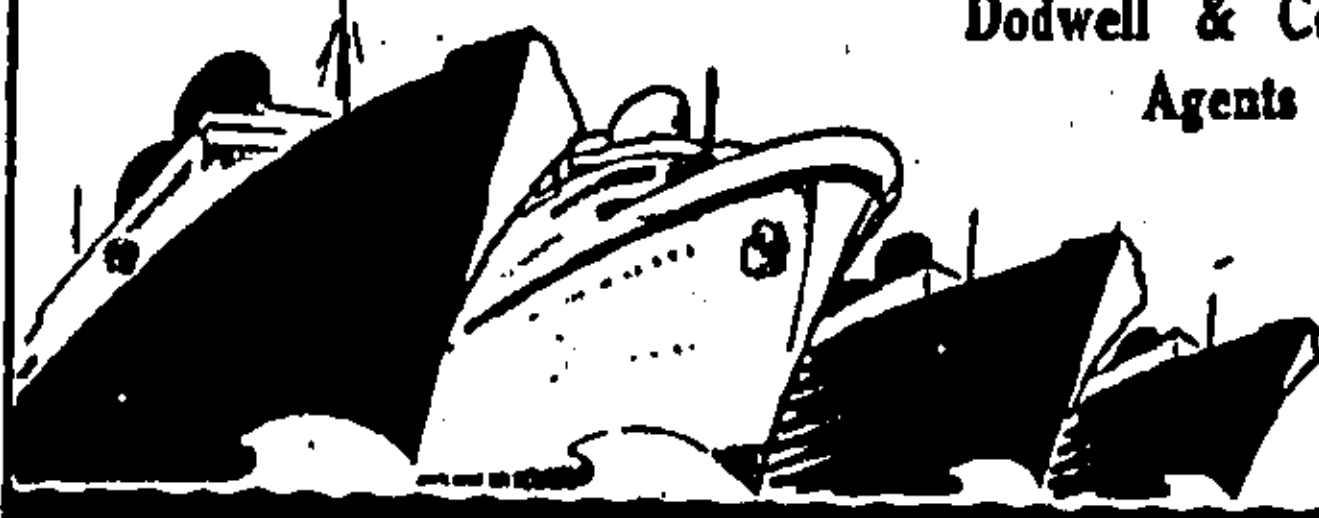
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THE RED TERROR

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It was sighted to the south of Santiago de Chile; later to the north of Mangonui, New Zealand. In Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, startled thousands watched its coming. It claimed a victim at Wallaroo and another near Bridgetown, Western Australia, before moving again westward to vanish with the coming of day.

Where science had not reached, men stared and feared, telling each other of earthquakes, pestilence and doom which followed signs in the heavens. That day savages made bloody sacrifice to appease the anger of their tribal deities, and in all civilised countries the clanging bells in a million church towers and steeples summoned the people to prayer.

The League of Nations, until now regarded with cynicism because of its failure to settle international disputes, despised as a useless and costly encumbrance, suddenly found itself supremely necessary. Squabbling nations, hitherto growling or striking across frontier walls, forgot their petty problems in the face of this new menace. International unanimity had been achieved at last.

The League produced Gottlieb. Gottlieb had been the busiest man in the world during the last thirty-six hours. Within a short time of Red Terror's first appearance he had set a band of scientists in his laboratories at Munich working at incredible speed on an invention which until now had been in the embryo stage.

On the afternoon of the second day of the Terror he tossed his bombshell, theory and solution, before the harassed delegates in the great Conference Hall at Geneva.

"The nations call to us to stop the reign of this Red Terror which has its origin somewhere in space, and whose nightly coming has cowed all human and animal life," said Gottlieb to the Assembly of the League. He flung his astounding theory at them—

"Gentlemen, we are in direct touch with another planet! I believe the red light to emanate from a space-machine, an inter-planetary travel ship, call it what you like, manned by creatures from another world!"

The delegates gasped. "How do I arrive at this conclusion? With the astronomers at Greenwich and from my own observatory I have found that the column of red light extends into the stratosphere at a distance of about 15 miles, but no farther. The light moves and halts, suggesting definite control by intelligent beings. The light has travelled on each occasion straight and true along a certain line of latitude, barely swerving or deviating from its course. What does that indicate but super space-navigation by these unknown pilots? Each time when the beam has halted men who foolishly ventured into the patch of red light almost immediately vanished! Witnesses say it is just as though they had been spirited away into the air! Gentlemen—Gottlieb's voice rang loud, vibrant with certainty—"In my opinion that is precisely where they have gone—into the air!"

When the sudden burst of amazed comment had died down—"It is my earnest and sincere belief," continued Gottlieb, "that these men and women have been kidnapped by the raiders for a definite purpose. These Venus, Saturn, the Moon, I have no proof why they come—are explorers. It may be that another planet is over-populated and seeks expansion, just as European countries seek colonies. It wishes to learn as much as it can of the Earth and conditions of life here before sending its colonists. I can see no other reason why our incautious Earth-folk have been abducted! They are to be carried back to that other planet and made to talk! Specimens are being culled from every region on this earth!"

"The beam of red light can be simply explained. It is the pathway down which the raiders travel to the Earth, a 15-mile pathway which provides invisibility! It is a well-known fact that a strong red light shone upon a red object will render that object invisible to the human eye. My deduction is that the human body, if dressed in red clothes, and that the space-ship up there in the stratosphere carries a small, red-coloured hoverer machine—possibly an improved type of autogyro capable of rapid and accurate ascents and descents—in which the landing party travels down the beam."

"If my suppositions are correct," went on Gottlieb, "it is obvious that the Earth is in danger of a predatory invasion. The space machine must be prevented from making its return trip. If this first expedition fails, we may gain a period of immunity from attack; if it is successful—God help us!—Gottlieb revealed his plan. He hoped the raiders would continue for at least two nights more; by that time he would have completed his own hovering machine, equipped to travel at a height greater than that achieved by Professor Piccard's balloon ascent, in which Gottlieb hoped to reach the space-ship itself.

"My hoverer will, of course, be painted red. I will pilot it myself up the red light and try to disable their ship with an aerial torpedo. To do this it is necessary that the landing party of raiders must be prevented from following. They must be held to the ground by a barrage of gunfire crossing the beam. But the raiders in their invisible hoverer must not be fired on—they must be captured and questioned in their turn."

That night the Red Terror came again, and its track was along the line of 60 degrees north latitude. It was visible first from the fishing villages at the southern edge of Greenland; it halted at Skagway, Alaska, passed across Siberia and Northern Russia, caused a terrible panic in Petrograd. The countries in its track were warned by radio.

"It is coming!" The cry was taken up in Finland, Sweden and Norway. Despite warnings, over-bold investigators still ventured into the light when it halted, and vanished before the raiders' guns. Men lifted their own countrymen, but dared not fire lest their own countrymen be hit. The beam passed close to Helsinki, moved on to Sweden, and crowded in Stockholm watched it pause 40 miles away at Vestnors. Two miles north of Oslo, Norway, it made its final halt and vanished.

Meanwhile, Gottlieb's bidding, the League had assembled at Munich a fleet of 300 airplanes, the first emergency international air force, composed of the fastest bombing and fighting machines of Germany, France, Belgium and Great Britain.

Gottlieb worked with tireless energy. So terrible were the rigours of that last mad rush to complete the hoverer that nine of his assistants fainted from sheer exhaustion. Gottlieb worked harder and slept less than any of them.

To the rest of the world, waiting for nightfall, the minutes seemed like weeks. Terror was growing. Sunset came. And with it the alarming information that Gottlieb's hoverer was not yet finished.

"The world shivered. Then—"The Terror comes!"

Japan startled the world with its news. The red light had been sighted north of Akita, moving swiftly north latitude. As the evening hours passed it was heard of again over Peking, and traversing China. At last, when the light was sighted approaching Asia Minor, Gottlieb announced that he was ready.

His hoverer, globe-shaped, with four propellers, glistening in its still wet coat of red paint, took to the air on a trial flight.

"Imperfect in many ways," said Gottlieb when he landed, "but it is a specially constructed cabin with oxygen supplies for use in the rarefied regions of the stratosphere, and it will climb swiftly to heights that no airplane can attain. Come! Let us lose no time."

In the darkness of that fateful night the great air-fleet of Earth rose with a mighty boom of sound. Gottlieb's queer craft in the lead, airplanes flying in extended squadron formation, the expedition sped steadily southward to intercept the light.

Gottlieb's radio gave him warning—"The Red Terror has just crossed over Turkey and approached Italy."

"We can't get to Italy in time. Make for Spain!" signalled Gottlieb by radio to the squadron captains, and the airplanes changed their course and flew south-west.

Approaching the coast of Spain, the red light was sighted. It came behind them, now about 60 miles away.

"Half speed!" ordered Gottlieb, as they flew over Spain. "Squadrons fly clear of the radius of the red light! We must not be seen. Leading squadron fly half mile south, second squadron fly half mile north. Alternate squadrons follow, leaving track clear!"

At once the airplanes took up the new formation. Every living thing in Spain was gazing skywards. The deep diapason of the air-fleet could be heard for many miles. Sleep was impossible. And there, speeding towards the land, came the gigantic, scarred column of light—the Red Terror!

Through the airplane which the squadrons had left open it cut like a rapier swung by the hand of a master-fencer.

Gottlieb's radio buzzed again, and the squadrons came hurrying up into horseshoe formation, accelerating until their speed was almost equal to that of the light, but keeping five miles to the rear.

The beam advanced steadily. Gottlieb, crouching over the controls of his hoverer, prayed fiercely for it to stop. It seemed almost as though the space-raiders sensed the danger, for without cessation the light proceeded. Suddenly Gottlieb realised the reason. The Spaniards, like many others, had darkened their towns and villages that they might not attract the raiders' attention! He glanced at a route map and sent radio message to Madrid: "Instruct all towns on 40th latitude north to show lights. Especially Toledo. Vitally, urgent—Gottlieb."

Minutes passed. Still the beam did not halt. "Faster!" ordered Gottlieb, and the air fleet surged forward until it was but two miles from the beam. Then far below a myriad of flickering pinpoints of light began to twinkle. Tiny searchlight rays stabbed upwards to Toledo. And at last the red light stopped.

"Horseshoe formation, advance. In half-mile of light. End squadrons close in to form circle. Fleet to fly in circle formation round beam." Gottlieb revealed his plan. He hoped the raiders would continue for at

SCODA DOCKYARDS.

Harbin Concern Bought By Kawasaki's.

The Kawasaki Dockyard Company has purchased the Scoda Dockyard, Harbin, for ¥3,000,000. The Dockyard is equipped for building launches of 400 to 500 tons. The Kawasaki management wishes to expand this Dockyard, though it denies the report that it will invest ¥1,500,000 in the near future.

Mr. Hirao, who has been asked by Baron Go and Mr. Hijikata, Governor of the Bank of Japan, to investigate has not yet sent any reply. Interviewed, however, he says that the Scoda yard is worth taking over.

"HOKKAI MARU."

The first two motors of the new Mitsubishi two-stroke single-acting design will be installed in the fast cargo liner "Hokkai Maru," launched from the Mitsubishi Dockyard for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. These engines have six cylinders 720 mm. in diameter with a piston stroke of 1,260 mm. and run at 120 r.p.m., the total output being 7,200 b.h.p. The "Hokkai Maru," which is for the owners' Orient-New York service, is 445 ft. long b.p. with a beam of 60 ft. 6 ins., the deadweight capacity being 9,700 tons on a draught of 27 ft. 11 ins.

The cruiser Cumberland, Captain Brian Egerton, arrived in December at the Nore from the China Station to recommission. Her present ship's company joined at Chatham on February 18, 1930. The Cumberland was docked at Singapore on her way home. No date is yet announced for her return to the Far East.

Gottlieb added speed instructions and final details for the barrage of gun fire. Then his hoverer sprang up, leaving the airplanes as they took up positions in some monstrous circle. Gottlieb tested his hoverer on vertical rising and falling; he knew the risk he ran in making this ascent up the beam with an almost untried craft, but he thought of personal safety crossed his mind.

Three miles high and near the red light he flew, his delicate sounding apparatus straining to catch the vibration of a descending machine. At last it came, a thin hum, no more than a mere whisper of sound. The raiders were descending.

Gottlieb shut off the engines of his hoverer and glided lower. Down, down... then close above the squadrons, judging the invisible machine to be near ground, he sent the radio order for action—

Sending his hoverer into the great ed light, he flashed upwards at full speed. Far below he saw the barrage burst. A roof of flame and leaden death cut off the landing party from the space ship.

Up, up, faster, faster. The needle of the altitude register could hardly be seen, so swift was the ascent. A grim-faced assistant regulated the oxygen supply as they left the atmosphere and hurtled through the troposphere. Gottlieb concentrated on keeping his machine inside the beam.

Ten miles up. The stratosphere. High above wind and cloud, and the light grew stronger, fiercer, blood-red and ominous above them. The altitude register smashed at 12 miles. Gottlieb fought madly with the controls. In the rarefied air of the stratosphere his machine was running away with him.

For one moment he thought all was lost. Then the stabilising propellers checked and held the hoverer steady. At slower speed, nearer and nearer to the source of the blinding red glare.

Fourteen miles—"The torpedo tubes!" gasped Gottlieb to his assistant. "Fire!"

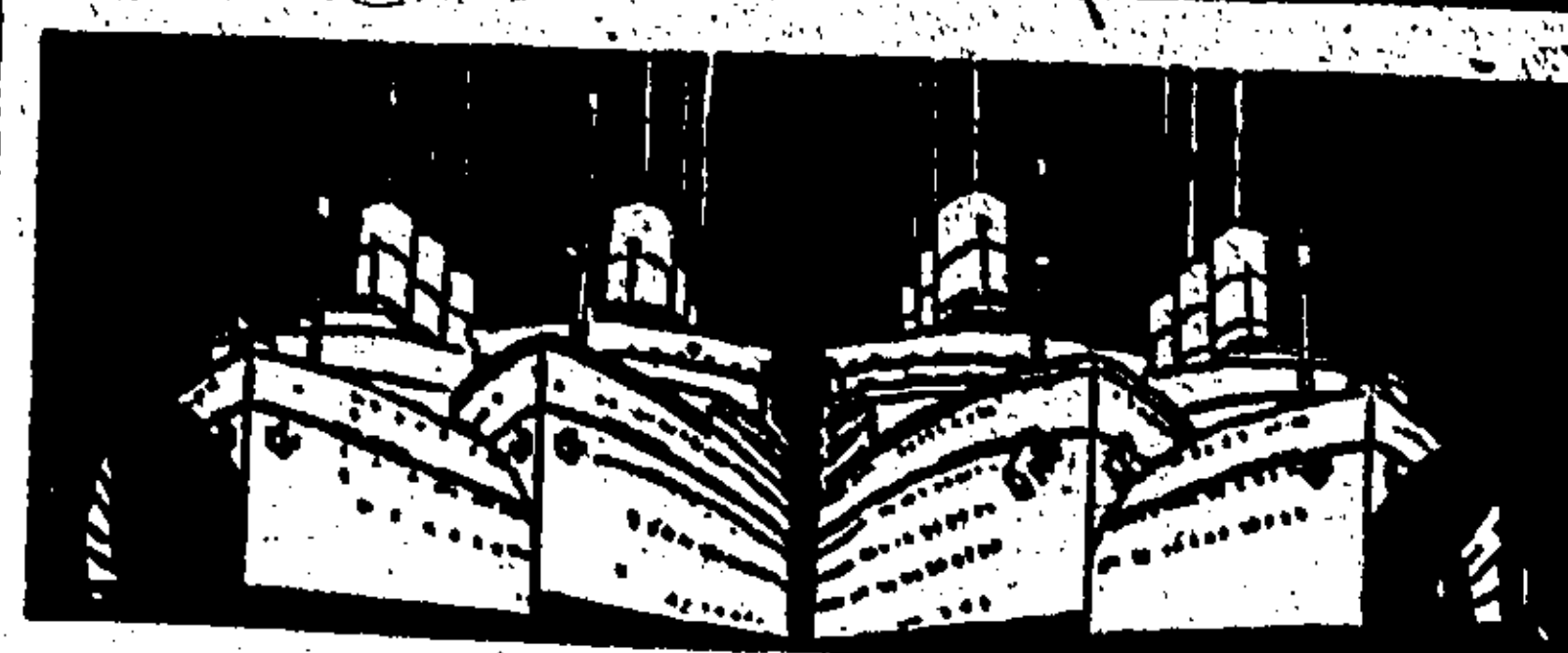
The hoverer rocked as an aerial torpedo spat from a tube on its errand of destruction. A second torpedo followed.

Crash! The cabin of the hoverer went dark. Then a mighty concussion sent it whirling drunkenly out of its course. Gottlieb thought the end had come, that the space-ship above had detected them. Then as he wrestled with the controls, the hoverer responded, and he gave a cracked yell of triumph.

The red light had gone out. But the darkness was dispelled a second later by a glare which lit the sky for miles—the space-ship above was on fire.

Down went Gottlieb's hoverer, and away from the danger zone of the falling sparks. Now his attention was concentrated on the ground. He could not see the gunfire. What was happening? Then his apparatus told him of a rapidly ascending craft, and he knew that the landing party had escaped. Even while he strove vainly to locate it, it passed and was gone.

Little more remains to be told. The destruction of the parent ship had been accomplished, and with it perished the earthfolk held captive on board. Did the landing party successfully regain their own realm? Gottlieb does not know, but he is perfecting his hoverer in readiness for a second visitation of the raiders from the void.



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NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*BOUDWAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAINTUA	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SAWALPINDI	11,000	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Thurs., Mar. 2.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons,
Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from
Swatow, buoy No. B16. —
Shun Tai Hong.

Kamona, British str., 903 tons,
Capt. Baldwin, from Kee-
lung, Stonecutters' Anchor-
age. — Williamson & Co.

Siberot, Dutch str., 1,011 tons,
Capt. Ley, from Samarinda.
Yaumati Anchorage. —
J.C.J.L.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,
Capt. W. Mackenzie, from
Amoy, buoy No. B19. —
B. & S.

Friday, Mar. 3.
Changchow, British str., 1,203
tons, Capt. E. Williams,
from Dairen, buoy No. B21.
—B. & S.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str.,
6,846 tons, Capt. B. Matsui,
kura, from Shanghai, Kow-
loon Wharf. — N.Y.K.

Golden River, American str.,
3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin,
from Manila, buoy No. A7. —
States S.S. Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str.,
6,270 tons, Capt. J. Tsuji,
from Singapore, buoy No.
A1. — N.Y.K.

Haydrot, Norwegian str., 713
tons, Capt. I. Loovik, from
Bangkok, buoy No. B9. — K.
Larsen & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons,
Capt. Anderson, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B10. — Wo
Fat Sing.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str.,
1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomina-
ga, from Shanghai, Yaumati
Anchorage. — N.Y.K.

Meipo Maru, Japanese str., 2,759
tons, Capt. Takeo, from
Milke, Kowloon Bay. — M.B.K.

Nishio Maru, Japanese str., 1,739
tons, Capt. G. Tachibana, from
Milke, buoy No. A11. — M.B.K.

Pres. Harrison, American str., 6,242
tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. —
Dollar Line.

Pres. Madison, American str., 8,341
tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf. —
A.M.L.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons,
Capt. Holvett, from Bangkok,
buoy No. B11. — K. Larsen & Co.

Shun Poong, Chinese str., 2,694
tons, Capt. V. V. Johnston, from
Whampoa, Stonecutters' An-
chorage. — Gibb Livingston & Co.

Somali, British str., 2,550 tons,
Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A2. — M.M. & Co.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons,
Capt. A. Scoble, from Swatow,
buoy No. A5. — Bank Line.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, March 3.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Chinhua, for Amoy.
Feng Lee, for Saigon.
Golden River, for San Francisco.
Hatching, for Swatow.
Hakusan Maru, for Shanghai.
Hulchow, for Canton.
Kaiapoi, for Sama Bay.
Kotau Maru, for Swatow.
Linan, for Canton.
Munam, for Swatow.
Siberot, for Whampoa.
Skuld, for Chinwangtao.
Sunning, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.
Tanda, for Manila.
Yuan On, for Shanghai.

WARSHIPS IN POST

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
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North Arm.—Kent, Witch.
West Wall.—Hermes.
Dock.—Herald, Odin & Otus.
No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
No. 7 Buoy.—Folkestone.
No. 8 Buoy.—Keppel.
No. 11 Buoy.—Whitehall, Wild
Swan.
No. 12 Buoy.—Wren.
No. 13 Buoy.—Wishart.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat
Mindanao.

Some £78,000 were spent on the
overhaul of the H.M.S. Berwick at
Devonport.
When the str. Kungwo left Han-
kow she carried away an old China
hand who is leaving for the home-
land in retirement. Mr. A. W.
Davidson.

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dressed to Telephone Numbers.
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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
(London, February 11) Asama Maru
Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang
Australia and Manila Nankin
Japan Rio de Janeiro Maru
Straits Conte Verde

SUNDAY, MARCH 5.
Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan
Japan and Shanghai General Lee
Japan Sydney Maru
Calcutta and Straits Kumsang

MONDAY, MARCH 6.
Straits Aeneas
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, February 10) Pres. Grant

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.
Shanghai Kidderpore
Japan Bengal Maru
Japan Helyo Maru

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.
Calcutta and Straits Talamba
THURSDAY, MARCH 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) Lon-
don, February 9 and Parcels, February 2 Ranpura

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.
Japan Tilawa
Australia and Manila Kaga Maru
Japan and Shanghai Taiping
Corfu

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.
Sandakan Hinsang 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Sumatra Maru 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles"
Air Mail Service

K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registrations Mar. 4, 3 p.m. Registrations Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters 3 p.m. Letters 4 p.m.
Amoy 3.30 p.m. Chinhua 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5.
Manila General Lee 9 a.m.
Fochow Huichow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kaying 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via
Siberia Nankin 10.30 a.m.
Australia & New Zealand via Bris-
bane Sydney Maru
(Due Brisbane, Mar. 19.)
Parcels Mar. 6, 11 a.m.
Registration 12.45 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
Argun Maru 2.30 p.m.
Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Kumsang 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya Tjinegara 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The attraction of the Champion Stakes, and the
brighter weather drew a large crowd to Happy Valley on
February 22 for the fourth day of the annual race meeting.
The main event of the earlier programme, the Ladies'
Purse, was won by Glencagles, and the champion jockey,
Mr. L. G. Frost received a great ovation.
Two records were shattered and thrilling finishes wit-
nessed at the final day's racing on February 25.
The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

"The one certain direction in which to look for the
strength of the silver market is the revival of export trade
from China and India," declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
in addressing shareholders at the ordinary yearly meeting
of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held
in the Bank's Offices on February 25.
The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

The Director of Education, Mr. N. L. Smith, distri-
buted the prizes and certificates at the annual prize-day
of the Cheung Chan Government School held on February
21. Visitors present, included Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector
of English Schools, Professor L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs.
P. E. Barker, the Pastor from the Baptist Mission and the
former Chinese Headmaster.
The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA
MAIL.

A net profit of \$208,845.32, 120 per cent. better than
that recorded for the previous year, was reported by Mr.
C. A. da Roza (Chairman) who presided at the annual gen-
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Winn, c/o Peninsula Hotel,
from Kobe.
Schles, P. & O. S.N. Co. from
Shanghai.
Puan Chee-cha, c/o Wa Hon
Hong, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, March 1, 1933.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the Eastern Ex-
tension Telegraph Co's office:—
Mrs. MacCulloch, Hong Kong
Hotel, from Calcutta.
Shewan Tomes, from Alexandria.
Oriental, from London.
Rigg, passenger, "Comorin",
P. & O. S.N. Co. from Singapore.
Burn, Peninsular Hotel, Kow-
loon, from Klang.
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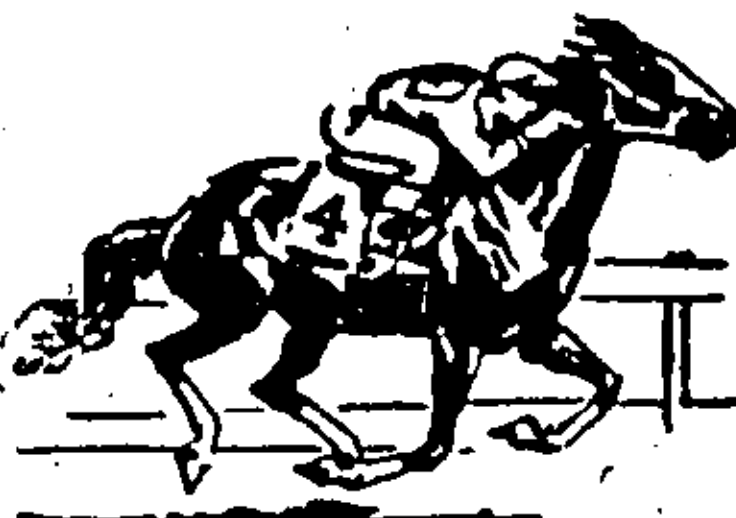
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TO-DAY'S RACING AT



THE VALLEY.

(By Rapiet.)

THE track will be on the slow
side for the First Extra Race
Meeting at the Valley to-day, and
one or two surprises may be re-
corded before the nine events are
concluded. The first saddling bell
will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
Only Mr. V. V. Needa of the
Shanghai jockeys is still in the
Colony so that racing will now be
continued under local conditions
for the remainder of the season.
I understand that Mr. Needa will
be riding this afternoon and may
tip to beginners is to watch his
mounts closely. He has the best
"dash" of any of the jockeys rid-
ing to-day.
I understand that Mr. "Leo"
Frost, the champion jockey, will
not be riding to-day, owing to in-
disposition, so that there is a
possibility that Woodland Stag
may not go out against Polar Star
in the Moonie Ponds Handicap.
This, the third struggle between
these Australian ponies this

season, was expected to be the tit
bit of the afternoon.

THE SELECTIONS.

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HELTER SKELTER
GOLD BRIDGE
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Race 2:—
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Race 9:—
THE GIRAFFE
POLAR STAR
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ARMS SMUGGLERS. IMPRISONED.

Two Chinese Arrested Leaving Steamer.

On a joint charge of having pos-
session of an automatic pistol
without a licence, Fong Cheung,
an unemployed Chinese, was sen-
tenced to six months' hard labour,
and Ho Wai-shing, a concubine, to
three months with the option of a
fine of \$150.

The arrest took place at the
Tung On Wharf, at 11.30 p.m. last
night, when passengers were leav-
ing an incoming steamer. The
female defendant alleged that the
gun had been given to her by
Fong Cheung, to bring ashore.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.

New York Pound Value Declines.

The local dollar remained un-
changed and was quoted at 1/3½
this morning.
Silver prices, spot and forward,
rose 1/16, opening this morning at
17-1/16 and 17½, respectively.
The London on New York cross
rate gained a fraction, being quot-
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